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Births.

CLEMENTS.—August 8, at her residence, 6, Agnes-terrace, wife of the late John Clements, of a daughter.

CONNELLAN.—July 25, at her residence, Paddington, the wife of M. J. Connellan, of a son.

JOHNSTON.—August 1, at Ellesdon, 125, Windsor-street, Paddington, the wife of Thomas Johnston, of Noumea, of a son.

KERR.—July 30, at her residence, 793, George-street South, the wife of J. Kerr, of a son.

M'KERN.—August 7, at Trentham, Dalmorton, Hurstville, the wife of James M'Kern, of a daughter.

RUTHERFORD.—August 1, at her residence, Tennyson House, Enfield, the wife of George Rutherford, of a son.

Marriages.

BENDER—CORMACK.—July 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, Gelerstein, Balmain, by the Rev. David Smith, M.A., Ferdinand, third son of L. Bender, Berlin, to Matilda Esther, eldest daughter of A. W. Cormack, Sydney.

BRIGGS—MILLARD.—At Young, by the Rev. C. Kingsmill, William, eldest son of T. Briggs, Esq., to Emily Harriet, eldest daughter of Edward Millard, Brighton House, Manly, and for many years a resident of Young.

DARK—MOORE.—August 11, 1886, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, William Henry Dark, of Spring Hill, Brisbane, to Elizabeth Matilda Moore, fourth daughter of Charles J. Moore, of Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney.

DICKSON—BEECH.—August 5, at Balmain, by the Rev. James Cosh, M.A., John Dickson, of Louisa-road, Balmain, to Mrs. Beech, widow of John Beech, and second daughter of the late Edward Austin, of Bathurst, New South Wales.

HUME—MALTBY.—July 28, at St. Mary's, Balmain, by the Rev. M. Archdall, John H. Hume, of Collingwood, N. S. W., to Georgina Harriott, second daughter of the late T. J. Maltby, of Barrisant, India.

Deaths.

DAINTY.—On the 10th instant, at 1, Arlington-terrace, Upper William-street North, Charles W. B. Dainty, aged 43 years.

GEAR.—August 9, at the residence of her son, Mr. G. Gear, Lyons-road, Five Dock, Mrs. Emily Gear, aged 65 years.

GEAR.—August 9, at her residence, Fawns Moore, Five Dock, Emily Gear, relict of the late Henry Gear, in her 68th year.

KRUST.—August 4, 1886, at Urana, May Louisa Victoria, dearly beloved and only child of J. J. and E. H. Krust, aged 10 weeks and 2 days.

We see a precious blossom, that we cherished with such care,
Roughly taken from our bosom; how our aching hearts despair.
Around her little grave we lingered, while the sun was setting low;
All our hopes were perished in the flower we cherished so.
Loved one, we will meet on earth no more, you have gone to rest at last;
But memory fond will ever keep the record of the past.

In Memoriam.

GRANGER.—In loving remembrance of my dear little niece, Hilda Granger, who died August 11, 1884. Dead, but not forgotten.

LOVELOCK.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Lovelock, who died at 27, Redfern-street, Redfern, August 11, 1884. Inserted by Fred. H. Lovelock, on behalf of family.

Shipping.

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A steamer will ply from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, to the Mararoa TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, from 10 till 3 o'clock, to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

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FROM SYDNEY:

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 11, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

MARAROA, 3000 tons, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, August 12, at 4 p.m., for Auckland. Passengers for Southern ports tranship at Auckland.

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FROM MELBOURNE:

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 11, at 11 a.m., from Wharf, via Bluff and Northern ports.

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

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The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
AUSTRAL ...	5588	Aug. 14	IBERIA ...	4702	Sept. 11
LIGURIA ...	4688	Aug. 28	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Sept. 25

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
YARRA ...	Poydenot ...	—	August 14.
CALEDONIEN ...	De Maubenge ...	September 7 ...	September 11.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	October 5 ...	October 9.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

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Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£84 ...	£40
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg
Clyde ...	4124	E. M. Edmond ...	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 26
Sutlej ...	4194	A. H. Johnson ...	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 9
Thames ...	4101	W. A. Seaton ...	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 23
Ganges ...	4196	E. Stewart ...	Oct. 1	Oct. 7	Oct. 9

and thenceforth every alternate week.

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J. WEIR, Agent.

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The first-class Steamer SALIER will be despatched from Sydney on the 16th September, leaving Melbourne on the 20th September, and Adelaide on the 22nd September.

On arrival of each vessel in SYDNEY, a connecting steamer will leave for TONGA and SAMOA.

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PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN ... ... £19 to £67 10s.

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Cargo taken at through rates for all leading European ports.

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE, &c.	MARANOA, August 11.	WARREGO, August 18.	BARCOO, August 25.
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND.	MARANOA, August 11, transhipping at Cooktown.		
NORMANTON ...			

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily, and up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

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Cargo will be received at the wharf up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

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BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

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Messrs. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, being under contract to run a Monthly Steam Service to New Guinea, connecting with the alternate fortnightly services of the Q. S. S. Co., to the Gulf of Carpentaria, passengers and cargo can be booked through from Sydney to Port Moresby, Yule Island, and other places in New Guinea.

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Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, CAMBRIDGE GULF, and HONGKONG, calling at Townsville and Cooktown.

The splendid Steamship MENMUIR, 2000 tons, P. T. HELMS, Commander, has, owing to favourable news from Kimberley Goldfields, been postponed, and will now be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, 12th AUGUST, at noon, calling at CAMBRIDGE GULF.

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Special terms for parties.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The Steamship WOOSUNG, 1800 Tons, will be despatched on SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST.

For rates and freight or passage, apply to

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

CORANGAMITE ...	SATURDAY, August 14 ...	At 12 noon
NEMESIS ...	(For cargo only), TUESDAY, August 17 ...	At 12 noon.

The powerful new steel steamship CORANGAMITE, 3500 tons, P. LE NEVEU, Commander, LEAVES on SATURDAY, 14th August, at 12 o'clock, for MELBOURNE direct.

The BURRUMBEET and CORANGAMITE are the largest steamships on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort, elegance, and promenade deck.

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Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs.

The BURRUMBEET and CORANGAMITE, in addition to being of the highest class at Lloyd's, built by eminent builders under special survey of owners and experts, with Board of Trade certificates,

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Steamers leave Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, foot of Margaret-street—

For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, FRIDAY, 13th August, at 4 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 19th August, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to

T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports:—

MELBOURNE ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, noon.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Steamer ...	Early.
NOUMEA (wharf) ...	Gunga ...	Friday, Sep. 3, 5 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Gunga ...	Friday, Sep. 3, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Gunga ...	Friday, Sep. 3, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Elamang ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON (the nearest port to Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN ...	Wentworth, taking passengers and cargo to connect with Katoomba, leaving Brisbane 20th instant.	Saturday, 21, 1 p.m.

Passengers and cargo by this line are taken direct to Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the Bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

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2. TO CLEANLINESS.
3. TO VICTUALLING (not by provedores).

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FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy ...	FRIDAY, August 13, 2 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 14, 12 noon
CHEVIOT ...	F. Strickland.	TUESDAY, Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
GABO ...	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, Aug. 20, 2 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
CHEVIOT ...	F. Strickland.	TUESDAY, Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 14, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South...	TUESDAY, Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 21, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Aug. 14, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, J. D. JOY, Commander, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, on FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.

Attention is directed to the SUPERIOR Passenger Accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is one of the largest steamships at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO Berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

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The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, J. PAIN, Commander, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane,

SATURDAY NEXT, 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS to Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO for the above port will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer CHEVIOT will leave on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m., and other steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers. From Wharf, foot of Market-street,

THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the NAMOI.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 253, George-street; or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street. TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE. THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the SYDNEY.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

For particulars apply at Branch Office, next Opera House, York-street; or at Lime-street office.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon (positively).

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. BRUNSWICK, THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 9 (positively).

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TWEED, having crossed the bar, will be despatched, in place of S.S. Richmond, positively on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7.

Cargo now received.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The fine new S.S. TWEED, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m. Good passenger accommodation.

GEORGE W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Lady Lorne, few days. Cargo being received at Store. C. B. Bond, 94, Sussex-st.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

First steamer, S.S. CORAKI, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 6.

This vessel is now alongside receiving cargo, and will be despatched positively as above.

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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

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S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK.

The above steamer leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., giving passengers two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAYS at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., Balmain (Darling-street Wharf) at 8.40 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., leaving Gosford on the return trip at 3 p.m.

Intending passengers and shippers of goods are requested to note the superior accommodation of this steamer, the speed and regularity of her trips (which have never been interrupted), and the sound and careful manner in which her cargo is invariably landed.

LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

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STEAMERS DAILY.

ADDITIONAL TRIPS and REDUCED FARES. SINGLE, 3s; RETURN, 4s 6d.

From King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; returning from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Goods at reduced rates. Agency at Gosford to receive goods. Freight payable in Sydney.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, King-street, 8.30 a.m., calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty 9 a.m.; from Gosford 2 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, 3s ONLY.

These steamers carry steward, stewardess, and refreshments.

Parramatta River Steam Company.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

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MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable) leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.

Leaving Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
* Mondays only.

Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunnyside, Alexandra-street, River View, and Drummoyne-street.

Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY from KING-STREET.

Note.—The 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. steamer leaves C. Quay, No. 4 Jetty.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.

RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.

GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15.

CORREY'S GARDENS: Same Gladesville. (By signal only.)

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15.

HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.

Returning from Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.

From HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 9.15*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: Immediately after Hunter's Hill.

COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.

Fares at lowest reduced rates.

On Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight.

Trips marked * are to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

Lowest Fares—Hunter's Hill, 6d.; Parramatta, 1s.; Tram, 3d.

Time-tables free at King-street and No. 4 Jetty.

NOTICE.

On and after MAY 1, Ordinary RETURN TICKETS will be available for return at all hours, day and night.

A TRIP Round the Harbour and head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON, S.S. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s.

W. J. HARMER, Manager.

PORT STEPHENS and MYALL RIVER.—The Schooner CALEDONIA receives cargo THIS DAY, till 2 p.m., from Ballast Wharf, Pyrmont. Freight payable in Sydney.

FOR COOKTOWN direct.—The smart schooner GRACE LYNNE, sailing next week, has room for explosives, if booked at once.

G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 63, Pitt-street.

FOR TONGA, HAABAI, and VAVAU.

THE UNDERSIGNED purpose having a first-class Vessel on the berth in a few days.

For particulars of freight, &c., apply to

A. M'ARTHUR and CO., 53, King-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The Magnificent Iron Ship DERWENT, J. R. ANDREW, Commander, having a quantity of cargo on board and a store, will receive quick despatch.

Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

For freight, &c., apply

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

FOR LONDON,

The splendid clipper ship ORONTES, 1318 tons register, D. BAIN, commander.

This fine vessel, loaded by us last season, is again on the berth for London, and will be despatched in ample time for JANUARY WOOL SALES.

SKINNER and YOUNG, Agents, 3, O'Connell-street.

WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT'S.

NOTICE.

B in diamond, 6 cases ex Macdiarmid, warehoused June, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless Bill of Lading be produced, and freight and all charges paid to the undersigned by Noon on WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, they, as agents of the vessel, will cause said Goods to be sold, by public auction, on account and risk of whom it may concern and for ship's benefit.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents ship Macdiarmid.

BARQUE EDWARD PERCY, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before removal from the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Captain PATEY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

SCHOONER AMOY, from HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf. The vessel will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to cargo after the same has been landed.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

JUSTUS SCHARFF, Agent.

Captain KROEGER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. MACBETH, from Dunedin and Lyttelton.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Grafton Wharf. The steamer will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landing, and goods impeding discharge will be stored at consignees' risk and expense. BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ld., Agents.

NEW STEAM LAUNCH for SALE, not named, sister-boat to the Iolanthe.

Balmain Engineering Works.

PERDRIAU, WEST, and CO.

S.S. KILLARNEY.

This fine steamer, now loading for Shanghai, can be chartered for Cambridge Gulf by intending parties, who could have the entire use of the 'tween decks and deck. The vessel is peculiarly adapted for carrying horses, being very lofty in the 'tween decks and well ventilated. For terms, which will be found reasonable, apply to

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TO PICNIC PARTIES.

The comfortable and fast Paddle Steamers WATERVIEW, BALMAIN, QUANDONG, TELEPHONE, &c., for HIRE by the day for harbour excursions. Apply to the Secretary, Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited, 2, Erskine-street.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New Steamers MASCOTTE, ESTHER, and others for Hire, carrying from 50 to 3000 passengers; also Athol Gardens. Apply W. J. HARMER, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

POWDER FREIGHT for Clarence River, via Newcastle.—Schooner Nicolai. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

TONNAGE wanted for AUCKLAND, Nelson, Dunedin, Lyttelton, Adelaide, Townsville, Hongkong, Manila, Haiphong, 'Frisco, Wilmington, San Diego, Guaymas, Saigon. G. J. WATERHOUSE, 63, Pitt-street.

A NEW 16-feet SKIFF for SALE. J. and H. Langford, boatbuilders, off Kent-street North, Miller's Point.

OPEN BOATS.

"MILLIE," 22 feet, and "WINGADEE," 20 feet, half decked.

Both well found, and on view at Basten's boat shed, Potts Point, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR AUCTION SALE, at the CITY MART, on THURSDAY, August 12th, at 11 o'clock.

FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.

WANTED to Purchase, a 24-feet self-emptying LIFEBOAT. Apply Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited.

GOOD Wharfage Accommodation and Storage for cement and dry goods. Jennings and Co., 54, Bathurst-st.

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RISKS on HULLS of STEAMERS, PRODUCE, &c., ACCEPTED on terms favourable to the assured.

Offices—PITT and HUNTER STREETS.

J. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Local Secretary and Underwriter.

Personal.

ALICE STEVENS, late Southam, England,—Kindly write to Carvell, Herald Office, Sydney.

ANYONE knowing the address of W. H. B. PASS will confer a favour by sending same to Box 503, G. P. O.

A. YOUNG wants to know if JOHN or MICHAEL BURGESS, Ship Carpenters, from Ferry Bank, Waterford, Ireland, is living in Sydney or not. Please address 1225, Herald Office.

BESSE.—See the Herald on Saturday. A. B. C. D.

COOK'S RIVER.—The parties who wanted Cottage can obtain same by applying Beehive Stores.

FRANCIS HENRY AVERY (son of Henry John Avery), aged 56, if living. Left England for Sydney many years ago. Your Sister ELLEN would be glad to hear from you. Address Wm. Avery, Evening Call Office, Newcastle.

LILLIE STEWART,—Kindly call on Mrs. Douglas, Blanchville, Waverley-road.

MR. FRANK DUNHAM, advertising July 31, will find the gentleman at 3, Bridge-street.

NEILL, Mr. W. E.—A LETTER for you at the Herald Office.

S. W. R.,—Call at once to 42, Glebe-street, Glebe. A death.

THE VANMAN who brought the Chests and Clothing from the barque Carleton, Woolloomooloo to Mr. Nelson's, 111, Princes-street, on last Thursday, will please communicate with Mr. Nelson at the above address.

WALTER COOPER,—Please reply to your Sister, E. Cooper, Gordon and Gotch.

WILLIAM HARDING, plasterer, formerly scholar St. John's, Darlinghurst.—Call on J. Crofts, William-st.

WILL JEMIMA CRAIG kindly communicate with Mrs. Cowley, Walburn, Marian-street, Enmore.

WILL LADY, Milliner, who called at 62, Hunter-street (Shorthand school), about room, call again!

WILL Mr. BOYD, late of Wilson-street, Newtown, send keys of Grange to Mr. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

WILL Dr. HAWKINS, lately a passenger from England, with his sister, kindly advertise address, for the information of friends!

WOULD ANNIE CLARK who left Christchurch, N. Z., about 4 years ago, kindly communicate with her sister Alice, now in Sydney, 148, Morehead-street, Redfern.

WILLIAM GLEN, a native of Edinburgh, some time ago ship steward,—he or anyone having heard of him within the last three years would oblige by giving information, as his sisters are anxious to hear of him. Address W. G., Herald Office.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, between Enmore and Kingston, on 1st instant, lady's gold o. f. Geneva WATCH, E. D. N. on back. Finder will receive the above reward, more than its value, by returning it to Mr. C. J. Newall, Town Hall, George-street, Sydney; or 43, Wellington-street, North Kingston.

LOST, plain Gold PENCIL CASE. Reward if returned to F. A. S. Bowden, solicitor, 309, George-street.

LOST, at Croydon, a white COCKATOO. If found please return to Cap. Johnston's, Corwill. Reward.

LOST, Fox-terrier DOG. Reward on return to Charlwin, Queen-street, Ashfield.

LOST, white COCKATOO, Saturday last. Reward if returned. Mrs. Prendegast, 43, Botany-street, Waterloo.

LOST, lady's Silver WATCH, between Lady Macquarie's Chair and Jamison-street, via Domain, Sunday night. Reward. Miss Booth, 17, Jamison-street, George-street.

LOST, a small Gold BROOCH, 2 arrows and crescent in centre, studded with pearls. £1 reward will be paid on taking same to Delarue and Co.'s, jewellers, George-street.

LOST, at Ashfield, bay HORSE, branded 3 on near side rump, with saddle and bridle on. Reward at 12, Norton-street, Glebe.

LOST, a red PURSE, containing money, tram tickets, &c., either in railway tram or on Redfern Platform, on Monday evening last. Reward on returning to J. Wiley, Gladstone-chambers, 90, Pitt-street.

LOST, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, in George-street, small BASKET, containing purse and money and keys and receipts. Reward at 24, Forest-street, Forest Lodge.

LOST, by a widow yesterday in tramcar, 2.6 p.m. Sydney to Newtown, a PURSE, containing money and tram tickets. Reward. T. K., care W. Henderson and Co., 173, Pitt-street.

LOST, between Woolloomooloo and Darlinghurst, CHEQUE for £2 12s; drawn on August 7, by Thomas Claydon, in favour of John M'Hugh. Cheque stopped. Reward will be given by J. M'Hugh, corner of Bridge and Phillip streets.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, between Supreme Court and Bent-street, Gold LOCKET, inscription and monogram. Apply P. Mitchell, jeweller, George-street; or C. J. Doyle, 2, O'Connell-street.

REWARD.—Lost, a Bay MARE, from Port Hacking, with or without winkers on when lost. E. M'Carty and Co.

STRAYED, Black PONY, 3 branded on near shoulder, scars over eyes, off hip-bone, and near hind foot. Reward, 100, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

STOLEN from 53, George-street North, small Black-and-tan TERRIER SLUT, recently had mange, chain collar on neck, name Cricket. Any person detaining her will be prosecuted.

FOUND, a Surveyor's INSTRUMENT, in small case. Owner can have by paying expenses. Apply Fernleigh Cottage, Livingstone-street, Petersham.

FOUND Dark Bay HORSE, branded like Y and W (on side) on near shoulder, aged. Owner can have same by paying expenses, apply corner Vine-street and Shepherd-lane, Darlington.

FOLLOWED me home, white DOG, poodle breed. If not claimed within 3 days, it will be sold. Apply 5, M'Kenzie-street, Leichhardt.

Religious Announcements.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.

WILLIAM NOBLE will conduct MEETINGS in the SCHOOL OF ARTS, ASHFIELD, as follows:—

FRIDAY, August 13, at 8 p.m. Chairman. Subject—"Colour Blindness" ... Rev. J. AULD, M.A.

SATURDAY, August 14, at 8 p.m. Subject—"Lights and Shades of English Life" ... ... Rev. S. FOX.

SUNDAY, August 15, at 3 p.m. Subject—"A Gospel Address to the United Sunday Schools" ... ... Rev. J. YOUNGMAN.

SUNDAY, August 15, at 8 p.m. Subject—"Human Responsibility" Rev. F. HIBBERD.

MONDAY, August 16, at 8 p.m. Admission free. No collection. Lecture, Subject—"John B. Gough" J. H. GOODLET, Esq. (His Humour and Dramatic Power, with Personal Reminiscences.) Admission to this Lecture by Ticket, 2s and 1s.

J. S. WHITNEY, Hon. Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.

OPENING and DEDICATION of the NEW ORGAN.

THURSDAY, August 12, at 7.45 p.m.

An Address will be delivered by the Most Rev. the PRIMATE.

ARTHUR W. PAIN, Incumbent.

Offertory in aid of the Organ Fund.

BUSINESS MEN'S MIDDAY SERVICE, York-street Church, TO-DAY, 1.15 to 1.55.

LADIES' Evangelistic Association.—MEETING This Day, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., at Temperance Hall. Stran.inv.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

VICTORIA HOUSE,
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SPRING, 1886.

It is with pleasure we have to report the receipt of our FIRST SHIPMENTS FOR THIS SEASON.

Notwithstanding the depression which has lately clouded the monetary and commercial atmosphere, the prospects of this spring appear to have already a brightening effect, and promise very shortly to clear off entirely "the winter of our discontent."

Our advices bear no evidence of the least feeling on the part of our home buyers that anything bordering on depression is to exist; on the contrary, our consignments are singularly large, and the ever-increasing supply for all departments means that in Victoria House there is expected the continuance of that rapid growth in trade which has given us a command over the home markets.

The outlook for this spring business is a bright one, and our hopes have been more than anticipated in London. Anyhow, we find ourselves to-day in possession of a fresh stock to open the season with, which is simply magnificent.

In directing attention to our display, we have the assurance of that confidence we have for so many years enjoyed at the hands of a discriminating public, and in the enjoyment of which we look for the further recognition which a new season's trade ever asks for.

We offer but brief mention of the many novelties we have just to hand for our leading departments, and content ourselves with that cordial invitation extended to all buyers to inspect the universal show now submitted.

To our patrons in the country we shall be happy to forward PATTERNS ON APPLICATION, and these are now being prepared.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1886.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.—Novelties are so numerous in this department that we regard nothing as an innovation, but speak of the dresses as they are before us. Novelty in colours, novelty in materials, novelty in shapes, and, perhaps above all, novelty in the trimmings. In colours there is, we find, some return to the distinct shades in contrast to the tints worn last spring and summer. Perhaps some of them will not meet a reception quite so warm as the colour betokens, but a change must of course be expected and allowed for at this season.

Ecru will be a shade to resort to for a light appearance, and these, trimmed with the bright colours, can be worn, generally speaking, to advantage.

We note that plush and velvet trimmings have been worn in Paris and London all summer, but it requires care for a proper disposal of such warm-looking appendages to meet the positive requirements of an Australian spring.

Browns in rich shades, relieved by draperies of softer shades, in silk of various designs, such as pines and broken checks, will be favourites.

Stripes and checks—the former wide, the latter clear—will be worn, and these, trimmed with the lace which is to embellish everything, will appear something like an innovation.

Black lace will be in great demand, and we have some really splendid dresses of this description already to hand.

Figured fancy canvas appears extensively to be worn, and these over scarlet and crimson surah, finished with ecru lace and plush trimmings, are amongst the latest novelties. We note, also, a trimming on canvas costume, somewhat after the style of antique samplers.

We invite early inspection of these novelties in ladies' attire.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1886.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.—Charming Garments, quite the correct thing for those we are now offering for the Spring, 1886. In Mantles, Mantelets, Fichus, Jackets, Dolmans, &c., for the shapes of last season have been adopted for this, with, of course, some slight improvements. We are showing some beautiful goods, Lace, Lace and Jet, Lace and Iridescent Beads, Lace lined Silk, Lace lined Canvas, Canvas and Lace, Canvas and Jet, &c., such are the materials apart from Rich Silks and Satins, which are always more or less favoured. The shapes offer variety for every taste, and there is no stint in the combination of materials; indeed, the garments form a variety well nigh equal to the names by which they are supposed to be known, but to learn such a vocabulary would perplex more than enlighten.

FOR PROMENADE, the garments are singularly rich this season, and should command the earliest possible attention of intending purchasers, many of them, we note, are perfect models of beauty, and we would intimate the desirability of making early choice to secure such garments rich and rare.

LOVELY FICHUS will be worn for Dinner and Theatre Dresses, both with high and low dresses. These will be made of the new Crapes in soft tints, and elaborately trimmed with delicate laces.

IN BLACK LACE such can be made to serve for outdoor wear as the season advances.

MORNING JACKETS will be worn shorter than last Spring, and will be more like full bodices with basques; these are again fully trimmed with lace, and ribbon and bows. We are showing some pretty goods of this class.

In a few days we may enlarge; for the present we content ourselves with simply advising their arrival and soliciting inspection.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

SPRING, 1886.

DRESS MATERIALS.—The task would indeed be a difficult one to give a fair description of the endless variety for this season in dress materials. Bright and decided colours are again coming into favour, but will be relieved by the colours with which they come in contact. COMBINATIONS are still worn, and are likely to retain, for a time, the first place in Costumes; indeed, if one material alone were employed it could scarcely be regarded as fashionable. We note in our early consignments the following, which may serve as an index to the materials to be worn.

FINE FRENCH CASHMERES, in the following colours:—Mode, Tabac, Marine, Bronzedove, Marron, Bronze, Ardoise, Gris, Moniore, Grenat, Bordeaux, Paon, Bourgogne, Ciel, Rose, Aniline, Creme, Sueda, Gris russe, Marendore, Loutre, Puce, &c.

FANCY STRIPED GAUZE, in Cream and Coral, Cream and Sky, Cream and Cardinal, Cream and Beige, Cream and Pink, Beige and Cardinal.

SILK MOUSSELINE, in Cream and Chartreuse, Cream and Myrtle, Cream and Gold, Cream and Chandron, Beige and Silver, Beige and Gold, and Tinsel Spots.

LACE STRIPES, VELVET STRIPES, Bouton Rayé, Muslin Beige, Fancy Bouclé, Costume Checks, Beige Ecarté, Jersey Cloths, Fancy Stripes. In these goods we have plain materials to match.

EMBROIDERED ROBES, in superb qualities.

BEADED LACE ROBES, Embroidered Carmelites, Bordered Carmelites, French plain Beiges in all the newest Colourings for the season.

PLAIN ALPACAS, Plain Mohairs, Plain Alpaca Waterproof Cloakings.

FOR EVENING WEAR we are showing some TISSUS SOIE, of elegant designs; also, Striped Silk Grenadines, which are most attractive in appearance.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING, 1886.

PRINTS AND WASHING MATERIALS.—Our spring deliveries are now on show, and there are few more beautiful and attractive displays than the one now in this department. The range of textures is only equalled by that of the art colourings, and the goods must be seen to be fully appreciated. The scope given the manufacturer, both for the production of the material as well as for the beauties in design and colour, is a wide one, but full justice has undoubtedly been given in the products of the factories.

In Plain Goods, the TISSUS CREME will be found as strikingly beautiful as seasonable, and in the vast assortment these will be sought for, only to find increased favour and ready sale. We note in Creams the following dressy cloths:—Plain Satin, Faille, Croise, Surfin, Basins fin, Satin de Paris, Satins Riches, Tsiganes, Resilles, Jours Broches, Grenadines, &c.

Some charming goods in CREAM BROCHES, STRIPES, and SPOTS, with plain to match

CREPE CLOTHS, figured and plain

RICH FANCY SATTEENS

THE ZEPHYR CLOTH, always a favourite, in Broche Fancies, Stripes, Spots, Chenille, with plain goods to match

EMBROIDERED WASHING ROBES, elegant and chaste goods of the highest order—a Lady's Dress

TUSSOR, with embroidery to match

CAMBRIC, with embroidery to match

BEIGE MUSLIN, with embroidery to match

WHITE MUSLIN, with embroidery to match

GREY MUSLIN, with embroidery to match

CREAM MUSLIN, with embroidery to match

A GRAND SHIPMENT OF OUR NEW PRINTS AT 4½d YARD

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SPRING, 1886.

SILK DEPARTMENT.—A glance at our Silk Goods proclaims at once that the colors are contra-distinctive to those of last year, and are not the less beautiful because somewhat brighter in appearance.

PROMENADE SILKS in charming colours in Shot Merveilleux in almost every conceivable combination

CHECKS and STRIPES in large variety

DAMASSE SILKS in rich colours, notably some beautiful browns.

FAILLE SATIN stripes and the new BROCHINE STRIPED CANVAS Silks are amongst the prominent numbers for walking dresses

IN PLAIN GOODS we note excellent value in

BLACK MERVEILLEUX at 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d 6s 6d, 7s 6d; and a line of colours at 4s 6d, remarkable for softness and purity of manufacture

BLACK SURAHS of rich, serviceable qualities, and these goods will be largely sought for

COLOURED SURAHS, 3s 3d yard, in all the newest and approved shades for the season

WASHING SILKS.—We note some fascinating goods in these. The NEW TRAPADOUR is simply charming, and must have a place in the front for this spring

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Songs	FUN	Mr. HOLLAND,
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GAIETY THEATRE.
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COMMAND NIGHT,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1886.
Under the distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of HIS EXCELLENCY, LORD CARRINGTON, who has signified his intention of witnessing the last performance of the FUN ON THE BRISTOL. WIDOW O'BRIEN.
Box plan now open at Nicholson's, corner King and George sts.
B. N. JONES, Manager.

THE MISSES JORAN'S FAREWELL CONCERT.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, Y. M. C. A. HALL.
In the presence of the MOST REV. THE PRIMATE and Mrs. BARRY.
LAST APPEARANCE
of the Three Brilliant Young Instrumentalists, prior to their departure for Melbourne.
THE SPLENDID FAREWELL PROGRAMME will include (first time in Australia), Gounod's lovely SERENADE—"SING, SMILE, SLUMBER!" (Quartette for Voice, Two Pianos, and Violin).
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LAST APPEARANCE of the Marvellous LULA, PAULINE, and ELISE.
Conductor—Mr. C. HUENERBEIN.
Chairs, 5s. Plan at Nicholson's, where, to avoid crush at entrance, gallery tickets, 3s, can also be had. Commence at 8. Carriages at 10. No free list.
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The cause can be easily understood. Not a single item is placed in a Programme until it has had a thorough EXHAUSTIVE REHEARSAL.
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LONDON POPULAR PRICES.
Orchestra Stalls, 2s. Centre Chairs, 1s. Gallery, 6d.

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HUGO DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS. THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.
AMATEUR CLOG DANCE for the CHAMPIONSHIP OF SYDNEY.
Prize—HANDSOME SILVER CUP.
Entries (free) now being received by the Business Manager at the Theatre.
Judges—Delowry, Craydon, and Holland.

HEINRICH KŒHLER.
Under the patronage and in the presence of his Excellency the Right Hon. BARON CARRINGTON, P.C., &c., &c., and LADY CARRINGTON, &c., &c.
HEINRICH KŒHLER, the REMARKABLE PIANIST, will give his first PIANOFORTE READING from the Great TONE-MASTERS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 18, at the Y. M. C. A. HALL.
Prices of Admission: Five Shillings (numbered seats), Three Shillings (unreserved), and Two Shillings (balcony).
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In consequence of the impossibility of obtaining the hall on other dates, there will be FOUR RECITALS ONLY.

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A FIRST-CLASS BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
Botany and Waterloo Trams stop at Gates.
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Catalogues may be purchased in the Building.
Refreshment Rooms under the supervision of the COMPAGNONI CATERING CO.
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MR. HORATIO GILBERT PARKER will recite DICKENS' "CHRISTMAS CAROL," at Y. M. C. A. HALL, On FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, AUGUST 13. The first of the series.
Friday evening, August 20—"Julius Cæsar."
Friday evening, August 27—Lecture, "American Humourists."
Friday evening, September 3—"Hamlet."
Plan at Paling's, George-street.
Reserved Course Ticket, 10s; Single, 3s and 2s.

TO-NIGHT. HAMLET. TO-NIGHT.
PROF. GEORGE CHAINEY, the celebrated ORATOR and ELOCUTIONIST, from America, will RECITE HAMLET THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m., in Foresters' Hall (Standard Theatre) Building, Castlereagh-street.
Admission, 1s.

LYNCH FAMILY BELLRINGERS (organised 1867).
Will shortly Re-appear in Sydney, prior to their departure for Europe.

FAREWELL SOIREE and Presentation will be tendered to Mr. E. EASTON prior to his departure for England, at the Rooms of the A.S.A., Pitt and Park streets, on WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp. Members of Secular and Liberal Associations, and other Freethought Friends cordially invited. E. SKINNER, F. JONES, Hon. Secs.

RANDWICK GLEE CLUB MEETS every WEDNESDAY NIGHT in Public Schoolroom (by permission of Minister for Education). Programme of Second Concert now in rehearsal. Intending members please join at once.

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MR. WARWICK GAINOR, Primo BARITONO ASSOLUTO, from the famous schools of Milan, begs to announce his return to Sydney, and that having accepted engagements which will necessitate his remaining in Sydney for a lengthened period, he is in the meantime prepared to receive a limited number of pupils in VOICE PRODUCTION and TRAINING.

Terms per Quarter:

One lesson per week	4 guineas
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Special terms for those desirous of studying for an Operatic career.
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THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, AUGUST 11, Mr. HARRY SAINT MAUR, and the ROYAL COMEDY COMPANY, in the brilliant Criterion Comedy, THE CANDIDATE, written by Justin M'Carthy, M.P.
Characters by Messrs. A. REDWOOD, J. R. GREVILLE, F. CATES, D'ARCY STANFIELD, E. CALVERT and HARRY SAINT MAUR.
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DECORATIONS by DAVID JONES and CO.
Box plan at Nicholson's. Day tickets at Jack Thompson's, King-street.
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Another vast and enthusiastic audience assembled Last Night at THE POPULAR AND FASHIONABLE RESORT.
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The whole performance is characterised as one of genuine, sterling merit, and it infinitely surpasses in variety, in brilliancy, and in refinement anything that has yet been presented to the amusement seekers of this city, and Mr. Hiscocks' patrons testify their appreciation of the high-class nature of this legitimate combination of MIRTH, MUSIC, COMEDY, and BURLESQUE, by the vast and mighty audiences who assemble nightly to witness the GREATEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD!
Plan of reserved seats now open at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, corner of King and George streets. Tickets for all parts of the house at Mrs. Harrison's, tobacconist, near the Academy.
Doors open at 7. Performance commences at 8 sharp. Carriages at 10.15. Ladies' cloakroom, polite ushers.

FIRST ANNUAL CAVALRY TOURNAMENT and MILITARY SPORTS. (under the auspices of the Sydney Lancers).
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, on SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14, 1886.
First Event at 12 noon. No adjournment for lunch.
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of His Excellency the GOVERNOR and LADY CARRINGTON.
By Special Permission of Major-General Richardson, C.B.
PROGRAMME—24 EVENTS.

Best Cavalry Turnout	Tilting at the Ring
Cleaving Turk's Head	Cavalry Musical Ride
Foot Race, 150 yards	Cutlass Exercise
Jumping Competition	Lemon-Cutting
Field Gun Dismounting Competition	Wrestling on Horseback
	Tug of War
Field Gun Wheel Race	Lance v. Bayonet
Bayonet Exercise	Sword v. Bayonet
Cavalry Sword Exercise	Bayonet v. Bayonet
Obstacle Race	Broadsword v. Bayonet
Lance Exercise (mounted)	Sword v. Sword
Jumping with Swords Drawn, and Cleaving Head between the Jumps.	Sword v. Lance
	Tent-pegging, &c., &c.

Admission to Grounds, ONE SHILLING; Reserved Stand, 2s 6d.
Horsemen and Vehicles at Usual Rates.

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SPLENDID BANDS of H.M.S. NELSON and 2nd REGIMENT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.
HIGH JUMPING.
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MOUNTED and DISMOUNTED COMBATS.
TENT-PEGGING, TILTING, LEMON-SLICING, &c., &c.
Admission to Grounds, 1s. Grandstand, 2s 6d extra. Horses and Carriages at usual rates.
FIRST EVENT AT 12 NOON.
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ON SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1886, will be held THE CHAMPION BICYCLE MEETING of the year, when the SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB will hold their Fifth Annual Intercolonial AMATEUR CHAMPION BICYCLE and TRICYCLE RACE MEETING.
SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST, at the ASSOCIATION GROUND, MOORE PARK.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND IN THE PRESENCE of HIS EXCELLENCY BARON CARRINGTON, P.C., K.C.M.G.
THE TEN MILES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP of New South Wales.
TWO MILES' SCRATCH RACE.
ONE MILE INVITATION SCRATCH RACE.
And SIX OTHER GRAND EVENTS.
All of a genuine Intercolonial character.
SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST.
This will be THE GREAT CHAMPION MEETING of the year.
THE SPLENDID BAND of the NAVAL BRIGADE will perform a choice selection of music during the afternoon.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run throughout the afternoon to the gates. Fare (by ticket), 3d.
FIRST RACE STARTS at 1.30 p.m.
The public are earnestly requested to provide themselves with tickets, and thereby avoid the crush at the turnstiles.
Tickets may be obtained at Paling and Co.'s, all Cycling Depots, and of all members of committee.
ADMISSION—GROUND, 1s; GRAND STAND, 1s 6d extra.
SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST. SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
NEXT SATURDAY, 14th INSTANT.
INTERCOLONIAL CHAMPION RACES.
SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.
Under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run to the Ground. Fare 3d, by ticket.
SMOKING ON LAWN or BETTING STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Persons so offending will be REMOVED.
GATES OPENED at 1 o'clock p.m.
FIRST RACE starts at 1.30 p.m.
CYCLISTS in uniform admitted free to Ground and Stand.
ADMISSION—To Ground, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 1s 6d extra.
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THIS DAY and THURSDAY, 11th and 12th AUGUST.
EXCURSION FARES.
ADMISSION TO GROUND ONE SHILLING.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S Singing Class (boys and girls, all ages), Saturday next, 11 a.m., Boyle's Institute. 5s per quarter.

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THIS AND EVERY EVENING, a drama (in 6 tableaux) written expressly for Mr. Dampier by Thomas Somers, Esq., and entitled VOICES OF THE NIGHT.
Excited by expectancy, a BABEL of TONGUES nightly greet the MOST ENTHRALLING, SENSATIONAL, HUMOROUS DRAMA ever produced in Sydney. LAUGHTER and TEARS follow each other in quick succession, and during the progress of the play EVERY CHORD of the HUMAN HEART is TOUCHED.
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT. FRIDAY NEXT. Shakespeare's comedy in 5 acts, THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.
SHYLOCK ... ... Mr. DAMPIER.
BOX PLAN AT NICHOLSON'S NEW MUSIC WAREHOUSE.
IMPORTANT. In answer to numerous requests, the Drama FOR THE TERM OF HIS NATURAL LIFE will BE REVIVED on SATURDAY NEXT, August 14.
"AND A VERY GOOD THING, TOO."

FARLEY'S ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street.
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LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.
MARQUIS DE CORNEVILLE ... ... Mr. FARLEY.
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PRICES—5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s. Plan of Reserved (5s) Seats at A. Huenerbein and Corbett's, George-street.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Overture at 8 p.m. precisely. Carriages may be ordered for 11 o'clock.
SATURDAY, August 14, BOHEMIAN GIRL, BOHEMIAN GIRL, BOHEMIAN GIRL.
FRANK STUART, Business Manager.

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TO LET. SUNDAY EVENING. Apply A. L. CUNARD.

COMPLIMENTARY BALL to the RIGHT WORSHIPFUL the MAYOR OF SYDNEY, JOHN YOUNG, Esq., J.P., and the LADY MAYORESS.
To be held in the EXHIBITION-BUILDING, Prince Alfred Park, on THURSDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER.
GENTLEMEN'S TICKETS ... ... 30s.
LADIES' TICKETS ... ... 20s.
Gentlemen wishing to have their names placed on the Committee will please notify to the Honorary Secretaries.
Dr. TUCKER } Hon.
C. C. SKARRATT } Treas.
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H. FRANKS } Secs.
TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY next, the 17th instant, for Catering, with or without Wines, &c., for the above Ball.
Address to the HON. SECRETARIES, Committee Room, Royal Hotel.

MASONIC.
LODGE SYDNEY TARBOLTON, 377, S.C., will hold their third ANNUAL GRAND MASONIC BALL, under the distinguished patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON, G.C.M.G., &c., His Worship THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY, The R.W. the District Grand Master and Lodges of the English and Scotch Constitutions, in the Town Hall Sydney, THIS EVENING, the 11th AUGUST, 1886.
Tickets: Double, 25s.; gent's., 15s; lady's, 12s 6d. May be obtained from Messrs. J. M. Eldercamp, Hunter-street; Conway and Son, George-street; W. Bullard, George-street; G. Thomas, Pitt-street; P. Belfield, 105, Liverpool-street; Goulston, Market-street; and R. Moody, Haymarket.
Dancing to commence at 8.30 p.m.
H. MURROW, Hon. Secretary.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY ROWING CLUB.
FIRST ANNUAL BALL.
Patron ... ... His Excellency Lord Carrington
President ... ... G. N. Griffiths, Esq.
The first ANNUAL BALL will be held at the TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 18th August, in the presence of the Worshipful the Mayor (John Young, Esq.) and the Lady Mayoress, who have promised to attend.
Tickets can be obtained from the undersigned, or from any member of the committee.
FRANK M'DONALD } Hon. Treasurers.
H. W. CHAPMAN }
R. J. SHERIDAN, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.
ANNUAL BALL, in honour of the Intercolonial Visitors, will be held in the TOWN HALL on MONDAY EVENING, 16th August, 1886.
Tickets may be obtained from Paling and Co., and all members of committee.
Double tickets, 25s.
Single tickets—gentlemen's, 15s; ladies', 12s 6d.
J. WILKES, Hon. Secretary.

SURRY UNITED C. C. SOCIAL will be held in CARRINGTON HALL, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 7.30 p.m.
Double Ticket (admitting lady and gentleman), 10s 6d.
Single Ticket, 7s 6d.
Dancing and Refreshments.
Tickets at Paling's, George-street; or from Committee.

DANCING. A PRIVATE CLASS FOR LADIES, on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, 2.30, Assembly Rooms, William-street, near Riley-street.

DANCING.—Mr. H. Giltinan's Monthly Social, THIS EVENING, Academy, Sussex-street.

DANCING.—Mons. PAUL BIBRON, M.A.P., from Paris. 85, Phillip-street.

DANCING.—Prof. Thomas, Town Hall, Petersham. Mixed classes, Mons., Thurs.; ladies, Weds., Juveniles, Sats.

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THIRD ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING, ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUND, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.
Open Events.—1. 150 yards All Schools' Race.
2. 300 yards Strangers' Handicap.
3. One mile Bicycle Handicap.
4. Three miles Bicycle Handicap.
No. 1, entrance free; Nos. 2, 3, 4, entrance fee, 2s 6d.
Entries close Monday, August 16.
D. H. BERRY, Hon. Sec., Public School, Albion-street.

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THEATRE ROYAL.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14, will be produced the only authorised and original version, NEVER YET PERFORMED IN SYDNEY, of HIS NATURAL LIFE, HIS NATURAL LIFE, as recently performed with such remarkable success at the Theatres Royal, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane. Many of the artistes in the original cast have been specially engaged, and the whole of MR. HENNINGS' BEAUTIFUL SCENERY has been brought from Melbourne for this production.
MR. GEO. LEITCH will appear as the REV. JOSHUA MEEKIN, together with a POWERFUL CAST selected from the members of the ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Meetings.

OPERATIVE BRICKLAYERS' SOCIETY.—All Members attend Adjourned Special MEETING, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THURSDAY, August 12th, at 7.30 p.m.
THOS. BAVISTER, Secretary.

NO. 16, L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING in the Lodge Room, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.30. Every member please attend. Music and recitations at 9 sharp. Visitors will be made welcome.
By order of the W.M.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 556, E. C.—Regular MEETING, This Evening, at 7 sharp.

KAISER Wilhelm Sp[illegible]nde.—Boa[illegible]d Meeting To-night, half-past 8, 53, Elizabeth-st. Men invited. Chs. Horn.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held in the large Hall of the Institution on MONDAY, 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
When the committee will invite the members concurrence in the proposed New Act of Incorporation.
HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.
10th August, 1886.

INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ORDINARY MEETING THIS EVENING, in the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Richard Teece will read a paper—"A comparison of the rates of mortality of the city and suburbs of Sydney." Members of the medical profession and others interested in sanitary matters are cordially invited to attend.
R. B. TREACY, Hon. Sec.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 54th Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Morpeth, on TUESDAY, the 24th current, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st July, 1886; to elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of James Scroggie and John See, Esquires, who have given the required notice of Candidature, and who are eligible for re-election; to elect two auditors; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Sydney Office, 10th August, 1886.

THE BELMORE LAND COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at noon on TUESDAY, August 17, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT, Manager.
Sydney, July 31, 1886.

WESLEY TIN-MINING COMPANY. Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, August 11, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30 last; to elect a Director in lieu of C. C. Skarratt, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and R. W. Thallon, all of whom retire and are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, July 14, 1886.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 58a, Margaret-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 19th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
An Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at close of above to confirm the resolution passed at Extraordinary General Meeting held on 5th instant, by which all words after "company," in the third line of section No. 111 of Articles of Association, have been erased.
By order. JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Mr. C. E. JEANNERET is a CANDIDATE for the office of Director in this Association.
Sydney, August 4, 1886.

Business Cards

AAA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-st.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets, £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gua. Consultations free.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—E. M. A. CARTER (widow of the late J. E. Carter) continues the practice of Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry, assisted by a skilled practitioner from London, at 32, College-street, Hyde Park. Consultation free.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO., successors to HOBSON and WHITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 13, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Avoid the many amateur Dentists now practising. Visit MURTON and PARTNERS. Two of the members of the firm hold diplomas from London and Paris. Full set, £4; fit, beauty, mastication, and durability guaranteed. We are the best and cheapest. 502, George-street, opposite Central Police Court.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

BREAKSPEAR and CO. Make or Repair Fireproof Safes, Strongroom Doors, Locks, Gates, Stoves, Machinery, and Ironwork of every description; duplicate locks or keys fitted to safes and doors. 386, Sussex-street, Sydney.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mrs. Mason can be consulted on Health, Business, &c., 5s. 162, Forbes-st., off William-st.

CORNS, Bunions, and defective Nails cured by Mr. G. Alexander, surgeon-chiropodist, 113, Pitt-street.

FOR ARTIFICIAL TEETH visit Mr. GEO. E. CARTER (from London), 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Gold Set (18 carat), £15 15s; platinum, £10 10s. Fit guaranteed. Outlasts all others. Trams to door.

FRENCH DRESSMAKING.—Ladies requiring to have made in Paris styles all new costumes, Visiting, Ball, Fancy Dresses, and Walking Costumes; splendid fit. Madame LUSI'S Establishment, 511, George-street.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's new Stove "Carrington" cooking daily, Exhibition Building, from 3 till 5 p.m.

H. POLLARD and SONS, Ship and General Blacksmiths, makers and repairers of trucks. 234, Sussex-st.

INEXPENSIVE MOURNING.—Black French Cashmeres, 1s 3d to 4s 6d yard; Black Silk Crapes, 2s 6d to 14s 6d yard; Black Satin Merveilleux, 2s 6d to 8s 6d yd.; Black Crape Bonnets, 5s 9d to 35s. Way's Mourning Warehouse, 213, Pitt-st.

LEGAL.—PHILIP H. SULLIVAN, Solicitor, late of Orange, has commenced PRACTICE at 88, Elizabeth-street.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HODGSON, 85, Phillip-street, from Cavendish-sq., London. Trams to door.

TRY Burgis's well-known Tailoring Estab. for Cheapness, Fit, and Durability. 170, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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PORTMANTEAUS, Trunks, and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses, and Wallets.
A large variety to select from.
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WILLIAMS and SON, Airtight Showcase Makers, Shop and Office Fitters. 447, Kent-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 9th August, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
COURSING AT ROOTY HILL, WEDNESDAY, 11th, and THURSDAY, 12th August, 1886.
EXCURSION TICKETS to ROOTY HILL will be issued at all Stations between SYDNEY, RICHMOND, and PENRITH inclusive, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 11th and 12th instant, available for return until FRIDAY, 13th instant.
CHAS. A. GOOD[illegible]P, Commissio[illegible] for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 10th August, 1886.
NORTH SHORE CABLE TRAMWAY.
NOTICE OF ALTERATION IN STOPPING PLACES.
Notice is hereby given that on and after MONDAY, the 16th August, the stopping places on the Down Journey from Milson's Point will be as follow:—
Fitzroy-street, 50 yards beyond present position
Walker-street, 15 ditto ditto ditto ditto
M'Laren-street, 20 ditto ditto ditto ditto
On the Up Journey from the Engine-house the stopping places will be as follow:—
Berry-street, about 20 yards beyond present position
Walker-street, about 15 ditto ditto ditto ditto
Willoughby-street, about 20 ditto ditto ditto ditto
Fitzroy-street, about 2[illegible] ditto ditto.
CHAS [illegible]HAP, [illegible]ioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, August 10, 1886.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full partic[illegible] see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Po[illegible]ice in the colony.
Tenderers may be in att[illegible]nce when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the succ[illegible] tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties [illegible]e Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken [illegible] consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly comp[illegible] with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Alterations New Lockup, Taralga Construction of Underground Tank, Lockup, Narrandera Purchase and Removal of Materials, premises Hunter and Phillip streets Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Lismore	Tuesday, August 17, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of one 50-ton Hopper Barge, Dredge Service Construction of Cattle Trucking Yards at Narramine, Great Western Railway	Tuesday, August 24, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of 1,000,000 Wrought Iron Spikes, Permanent Way Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Ballina Construction of Overshot Dam, at Urana Construction of Wharf and Approach thereto, Sackville Reach Erection of Stable, Fencing, &c., Court-house, Emmaville Erection of Railway Station at Carcoar Construction of Engine Sheds and Pits, at Eskbank, Great Western Railway	Tuesday, August 31, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of 176,000 Sleepers—Railway, Forbes to Wilcannia	Tuesday, September 14, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Iron Water Tower, Wentworth Water Works Ditto Pump Chamber, &c., ditto ditto ditto Supply of Cast Iron Pipes, Valves, &c., ditto ditto ditto Ditto Boiler and Fittings, and Erection of Pumps, ditto ditto ditto Ditto Flexible-jointed Pipes, &c., ditto ditto ditto	Tuesday, October 5, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Iron Water Tower, Cont. 1, Bourke Water Supply Ditto ditto Settling Reservoir, Cont. 2, ditto, ditto, ditto Ditto ditto Boiler-house, &c., Cont. 2, ditto, ditto, ditto Supply of Pipes, Valves, &c., Cont. 3, ditto, ditto, ditto Supply and Erection of Engines, Boiler, &c., Cont. 4, ditto, ditto, ditto	Tuesday, October 26, at 11 o'clock.

W. J. LYNE.

Public Works Department, Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 18th of AUGUST for the following works:—
Blue Metal on the Main Western-road.
Forming and Metalling on road, Bankstown to Rookwood Railway Station.
Metalling and Blinding on road, Parramatta to Pennant Hills.
Forming, Metalling, and Blinding on road, from Blacktown-road to Seven Hills Station.
Supplying Blue Metal on road, from Main Western-road at St. Marys to Orphan School-road.
Supplying Blue Metal on road, from St. Marys to Blacktown-road.
Supplying Grey Metal on Main South Coast-road, at Appin.
Forming, Metalling, and Fixing Pipe-drain at Eastern Creek.
Specifications at Court-house, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 10th August, 1886.
APPLICATION TO RECLAIM AND PURCHASE LAND.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 6th instant, calling for objections (if any) to the Applications of Celia Maddock and Sydney A. Mant to Reclaim and Purchase Land in front of their property at Elizabeth Bay, parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER, Under-Secretary.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS, C. AND N. D.
EMU PARK RAILWAY.
CONTRACT FOR WORKS.
TENDERS are invited for the Construction of the Emu Park Railway—in length 28 miles 9 chains 82 links, including Deviation—in accordance with Plans, Sections, Drawings, General Conditions, and Specifications, which may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Rockhampton, and at the Office of the Commissioner for Railways, Brisbane, on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd August, 1886, where also forms of tender and other information can be obtained.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Construction of Emu Park Railway," must be deposited at the Office of the Commissioner for Railways not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 17th September, 1886.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
WM. MILES, Secretary for Public Works.
Railway Department, Brisbane, 2nd July, 1886.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Crown Lands Office, Perth, 14th July, 1886.
NOTICE.
SALE OF TOWN LAND IN THE TOWNSITE OF DERBY, KING SOUND, KIMBERLEY DISTRICT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
The Government of Western Australia notifies for general information that on August 11th next, 115 Town Lots will be sold by public auction at Perth, and that 15 Lots will be sold by public auction at Derby. Area of each Lot, half an acre. Upset price, £20 per lot.
JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Notices.

TESTIMONIAL TO H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, as Executive President of Royal Commission, Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Under the direction of his Honor Sir James Martin, Kt., Chief Justice, President of the New South Wales Commission, who will take charge of the fund in this colony, the undersigned will receive and acknowledge subscriptions (limited to 2 guineas), which may be addressed to offices, 8, Loftus-street.
ALEXR. CUMMING, Secretary N. S. W. Commission.

LY-EE-MOON RELIEF FUND.
CONTRIBUTIONS, which will be duly acknowledged, are earnestly solicited on behalf of the Widows and Orphans and Relatives of those lost in the Ly-ee-Moon.
The following gentlemen, amongst others, will act as a Committee and receive subscriptions:—His Worship the Mayor, Sir A. Stephen, Sir James Martin, Sir Patrick Jennings, Bishop Barry, Captain Trouton, Hons. G. R. Dibbs W. J. Trickett, and J. H. Ferguson, Watson's Bay.
Lists will be opened at all Banks.
No Lists are valid unless stamped and signed by the Secretary.
J. T. KERSHAW, Hon. Sec.
Town Hall, June 8.

LY-EE-MOON DISASTER.
The RELATIVES of passengers and crew lost in the Ly-ee-Moon are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary Relief Committee.
J. T. KERSHAW, Hon. Secretary.
Town Hall, June 8.

LY-EE-MOON RELIEF FUND.
A magnificent NUGGET of 30 ounces (presented by H. W. Newman, Esq., of Lucknow) will be disposed of on Art Union principles for the benefit of the above Fund.
Tickets, price 5s, may be obtained from Members of the Committee, or at the Town Hall.
J. T. KERSHAW, Honorary Secretary.
Early application for tickets is desired, so that the drawing [illegible] take place at an early date.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of THOMAS JOSEPH MAGNER, late of Stroud, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days application will be made that Probate of the last will of JOSEPH MAGNER, who died on 2nd August, 1886, may be granted to ELIZABETH MAGNER, Executrix in the said will named.
GEORGE JAMES SLY, Proctor for the Executrix, 82a, York-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, HENRY RALEIGH COLBORNE, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, at present residing at 27, Watkin-street, Newtown, intends during the ensuing term to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this 14th July, 1886.
H. R. COLBORNE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that ISADORE GOLDMAN, of 148, Phillip-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, a duly admitted Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, intends to apply on the last day of the ensuing term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1886.
ISADORE GOLDMAN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of GEORGE M. STENHOUSE, late of Callen Park, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-fifth day of August next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
10th August, 1886.

ESTATE MESSRS. PONDER AND CO., PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
It is requested particulars of CLAIMS against above estate be furnished us immediately.
Shipping claims to be separate from trade claims against the firm.
Name of the ship to be stated in each case.
MELDRUM and MELDRUM, Accountants and Trade Assignees,
87, York-street, Sydney, August 10th, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN HOWELL.
An only DIVIDEND of 4s 6d in the £ is now payable at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m.
Promissory Notes must be produced.
MARK MITCHELL, Solicitor, 52, Castlereagh-street.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM WALTON, of Carlisle-street, Leichhardt.
CREDITORS in this estate are hereby requested to furnish full particulars of their accounts to the Trustees on or before the 11th AUGUST next ensuing, for the purpose of declaring a final dividend. No account will be recognised after the above date.
ROBERT WILKINSON, No. 215, Sussex-street. } Trustees.
E. L. BROWN, No. 40, Park-street. }
August 4, 1886.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of PARRY and CO., 594, George-street.
All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to supply statements of the same to the undersigned,
STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 32a, York-street.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. G. ASCHER, of 208, Clarence-street, Importer.
Creditors in this Estate are requested to send in particulars of their CLAIMS on or before the 14th instant, or they will not be recognised. M. S. LEVY and CO., 61, Castlereagh-street, Public Accountants.

TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM, Outer Domain.—Open Every Afternoon (Sundays included). Admission free.

NOTICE.—If Mrs. SELLS does not call at 51, Yurong-street, to Redeem her Goods, they will be Sold seven days from this date. August 3rd, 1886.

CAUTION.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, MARIE GIRAUD, she having left her home without any provocation.
LEONARD GIRAUD.

AS H. CUMMINGS has not finished his contract for D. WEIR, baker, of Waverley, I shall finish it at his risk and expense. DUNCAN WEIR.

TURKISH BATHS, BLIGH-STREET.
ENLARGEMENT OF THE HOT ROOMS.
THE BATHS are now open DAILY (Sundays excepted), from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m. Bathers will find great improvement in the comfort of the HOT ROOMS, which have been enlarged and renovated.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET.
NOTICE.
The BATHS will be open for LADIES ONLY after 2.30 p.m. THIS DAY and each WEDNESDAY.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

MEDICAL ADVICE.—Dr. EWINGTON, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., may be consulted daily at Marshall Brothers', 104-6, Market-street, city. Specialty: Skin and other Contagious Disorders, Nervous Complaints. Advice and Medicine, 10s 6d.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH, on 18-carat gold, full set £15 15s. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st., city.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICES: 120, PITT-STREET.
Shareholders are hereby informed that the Half-Yearly INTEREST on the paid-up capital at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be PAYABLE on and after this date.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, August 2, 1886.

WE [illegible] prepared to receive Consignments of Austra[illegible] [illegible] Produce on most reasonable terms; also, to execute In[illegible] [illegible] famed fresh and salt Butter of the district. Our [illegible] is given to Butter. Small trial orders requested. Reference, The Bank of Australasia.
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GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's new Stove "Carrington" cooking daily, Exhibition Building, from 3 till 5 p.m.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—
Lecture for Women—"Food, Cleanliness, Observation of the Sick," by Miss L. COSTELLO, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 11th August, at 8 p.m.
"How to increase our Crops in Field and Garden," by Mr. ANGUS MACKAY, on THURSDAY, 12th August.
"Mercurial Poisoning," by Mr. FREDERICK WRIGHT, on FRIDAY, 13th August, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

HOME for NURSES.—The Sixth Lecture of the present series will be given at 3 o'clock This Afternoon, in the Technical Hall, School of Arts, Pitt-street, by Dr. Hankin. Subject: "First Help in Accidents; Snake Bites." Tickets may be had at The Home, 52, Phillip-street; or at the Lecture Hall.

LECTURE, "Blacks and Whites in the Far Northwest," J. B. Gribble, Redfern Presbyterian Church, Friday.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, BURWOOD.—A LECTURE on "The Lowlands of Scotland" will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. STEEL on WEDNESDAY Evening, 11th August, at a quarter to 8 o'clock. Illustrated by lantern views. Mr. James Inglis, M.L.A., chairman.
Admission—1s and 2s.

WESLEY CHURCH SCHOOLROOM, Regent-street.—LECTURE, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, by the Rev. R. SELLORS. Subject, "The Life and Times of the Father of the Wesleys." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Collection at the close for circuit purposes.

Machinery.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of [illegible] copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

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Jas. F. Smith, Esq., M.P. W. O. Judd, Esq., M.P.
G. W. Lander, Esq (Mayor of Redfern) W. A. Dixon, Esq., F.I.C., F.C.S.
Thomas Martin, Esq.
B. W. Foxall, Esq.
Bankers:
The National Bank of Australasia, Sydney.
Solicitor:
W. H. Mahony, Vaughan's-chambers, King-street.
Secretary, pro tem.:
John Bradley.
Temporary Offices:
Cape's-chambers, Bond-street.

This company is formed for the purchase, from the present proprietors, of all rights in New South Wales to the use of "Mac-Ivor's improved method of disposing of and utilising nightsoil, and extracting therefrom, and converting the same into marketable commodities," together with existing plant and machinery wherewith the process has been tested, and to erect more extensive and permanent works for the carrying on of the same.

The patentee of this process is Mr. R. W. Emerson Mac-Ivor, M.A., F.I.C., F.G.C.S., F.C.S., London and Berlin; lately member (for six years) of the Central Board of Health, Melbourne; formerly Senior Demonstrator on Chemistry at Anderson's University, Glasgow; Chemist to the Victoria, West Bourke, Ballarat, Geelong and Western District, and Ovens and Murray Agricultural Societies; Author of "The Chemistry of Agriculture," &c., &c.

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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, JULY 2.

Although the Ministerial and Radical press affects to be well pleased at the publication of the Comte de Paris' manifesto, on the ground that it unmasks the chief conspirator against the Republic, and furnishes the most cogent of all arguments to justify the law of expulsion, the irritation that it has occasioned has in reality been great. These Republicans are not so blinded by passion that they do not perceive that the Republic is passing through very critical times. They know well enough that the Monarchy is gaining ground (the elections of last October opened their eyes to this); that among the middle class, at all events, there is a steadily growing dissatisfaction with the Republic and distrust of the men whose influence is now all powerful in directing the policy of the Government, and it was sheer exasperation at this state of things that drove them to the violent expedient of banishing the Comte de Paris. They were indifferent to the presence of the other princes, because they anticipated very little harm from them, but the expulsion of one Pretender logically entailed the expulsion of the others. They therefore could not be otherwise than irritated by the wide spread publicity given to the Comte de Paris' manifesto. So real was this feeling, that M. de Freycinet, in pursuance of the fatal policy upon which he has embarked, and which consists of anticipating the volcanic outbursts of his Jacobin allies, replied to the Comte de Paris' manifesto by bringing in a bill for the punishment of persons concerned in the publication of "seditious writings," by way of placards or otherwise, which in plain language means a bill to muzzle the reactionary press. If this measure becomes law, any paper that publishes an article advocating the restoration of the Monarchy or the Empire, can be treated as a seditious organ, and prosecuted accordingly. Consequently there will be an end to that liberty of the press in the expression of political opinions, which we have been so often told was inseparable from Republican principles. It seems, however, that Republican principles are very elastic, that they can be stretched in one direction and tightened in another as the current of party passion may determine, and that they can even be reconciled, on the plea of expediency, with the oppressive and tyrannical measures employed to stifle hostile criticism which were employed by the Monarchy and the Empire. After 15 years of Republican rule, the Government of the third Republic confesses that it cannot afford to tolerate the same liberty of expression that is tolerated in England; that it must go back to the miserable system of gagging an Opposition press, which brought about the revolution of 1830, and which did so much to prepare the way for the revolution of 1870. It really seems that French statesmen, whether they are Royalists, Imperialists, or Republicans, although they may keep outside of it for a time, are irresistibly borne back by some fatal force to that vicious circle of Government, which commencing with one act of oppression and violence, inspired by hatred and fear, soon entails a whole system of persecution and intolerance under which a nation cannot breathe, and from which it can only free itself by revolution and its attendant horrors. May be the Chamber of Deputies have sufficient political sagacity to reject this bill relating to seditious writings, but party passion is running so high, that there is much reason to fear that the expulsion of the Princes is only the beginning of a course of oppressive and exceptional legislation.

The fourth clause of the expulsion law declared that "members of families that have reigned in France cannot enter the army or navy." The Orleans Princes having already been deprived of their military commands, and there being no direct representatives of the Bonaparte family holding commissions either in the army or the navy, this fourth clause was generally looked upon as a superfluity. The announcement, therefore, that Prince Joachim Murat had been divested of his command caused no little surprise this week. Prince Murat is not, strictly speaking, a Bonaparte, and he was not recognised by Napoleon III. as a member of the Imperial family. He has, however, Bonaparte blood, for his grandmother was Caroline Bonaparte, Queen of Naples, and sister of Napoleon I. This Prince has, however, held aloof from politics, and there is not the slightest justification for the rigorous step that has been taken with regard to him. He intends to appeal to the Courts on the ground that he is not, within the meaning of the recently-adopted law, a member of any family that has reigned in France.

Another topic of the hour is the resignation of General Taussier, military governor of Paris, under circumstances of a singular nature. General Taussier is a Republican, but one of a moderate type, and between him and General Boulanger, the present Minister of War, there are very few ideas in common. General Boulanger is determined to Republicanize the army—if the term may be allowed—and as he is both obstinate and fearless, he has, during the short time that he has been in office, made matters as uncomfortable as possible for those officers of whose monarchical sympathies he had been made aware. In this way he has caused himself to be more disliked by officers who have not adopted Republican principles than any of his predecessors. On the other hand he has done his utmost to cultivate the good feeling of sub-officers, who are in closer relationship with the people, by according them little advantages, such as better wine at their meals and liberty to stay out later at night. Now, the Governor of Paris, who, it should be remembered, is by virtue of his rank of Generalissimo of the French army, has looked upon General Boulanger's doings with a coldly critical eye. He was at length induced, by the appearance of an article in the *Gaulois*, in which it was stated that General Boulanger contemplated the appointment of a fresh Governor of Paris, to write a letter to the same paper, in which, while correcting certain misstatements, he allowed his disapproval of the way in which things were managed at the Ministry of War to show itself. For the breach of discipline thus committed by writing to a newspaper about military affairs, General Boulanger reprimanded General Taussier, and took care that the fact should be made as public as possible. Indignant at this treatment, General Saussier sent in his resignation. This decision caused great commotion among the Ministerialists, and the Cabinet has had grave consultations concerning it. The Government realising that it could not afford to quarrel with so distinguished a soldier and so popular a man as General Saussier has declined to accept his resignation, and otherwise endeavoured to heal his wounded pride. The affair appears to be in course of arrangement, but the Ferryists, whose chief organ is the *Republique Francaise*, are attacking General Boulanger with great animosity. He has been represented as aspiring to a military dictatorship.

The *National* of this evening has an article on "The English in Burmah," in which the difficulties of the situation—no doubt, much exaggerated—are discussed with evident satisfaction. It says:—

"The position of the English in Burmah seems to grow worse every day. On one hand the British Government finds itself opposed by the bad feeling of the court of Pekin; and on the other hand the Anglo-Indian forces are broken up by the resistance offered by the natives and the Dacoits. Our neighbours are now reaping the fruits of the detestable campaign they carried on against us at the time of the Tonquin expedition. One fact is certain, on whomsoever the responsibility Far East, that diplomatically, and in a military sense, the English are held in check on all sides. Why did they give to the Chinese a little while since the rods with which they are now being beaten? We hope this will serve as a lesson to our neighbours, and that it will show them how costly is the policy that is only influenced by paltry considerations of national jealousy. The English, in trying to injure the French cause in Tonquin, did not perceive that they were working in opposition to European interests in the far west, and when for the sole object of being disagreeable to us—the fact has been admitted in the House of Commons—they resolved to annex Burmah, they did not reflect that they were entering upon an undertaking that they would find very difficult to accomplish to their honour and their advantage."

The departure of the first batch of recidivistes, respecting which certain English papers have published such interesting details, appears to have been adjourned until the Greek kalends. I stated months ago that the French Government showed no anxiety whatever to put that singular law into operation which France owes to the genius of M. Waldeck Rousseau; I cannot discover any sign of greater enthusiasm in this direction now. On the contrary, all the news that we can gather on the subject tends to show that the Government grows more alive to the practical difficulties surrounding the scheme. The *Intransigeant* publishes the following:—

"The first deportation of récidivistes, which was to have taken place in the first fortnight in July, has been again postponed. As we foresaw, the administration has encountered difficulties that will be very hard to surmount, and which will render this absurd law absolutely inapplicable. The Government does not know what to do with its *relégués*, and at the Ministry of Marine the question is still being asked, 'Where shall we send these inconvenient people?' An engineer has just been despatched to Madagascar to study the question there. This is tantamount to an admission that the 214 men and 34 women detained in prison pending their departure cause the Government veritable embarrassment, and that their relegation may take place after all in France."

Not a day too soon has the *Commission d'Hygiène et de Salubrité Publique* decided to wage war in earnest against the adulteration of food in this country, which has reached truly scandalous proportions. Not only are all essential articles of food extremely dear in all the large towns of France, owing to the excise and octroi dues and the number of hands through which matters of first necessity pass before they reach the consumer, but their quality is often much deteriorated, if not rendered positively injurious, by a shameful system of falsification. Of all species of adulteration, that of wine is the most flagrant. Since the phylloxera destroyed so many thousands of vineyards in the south of France the artificial manufacture of wine has become almost as much a national French industry as grape-growing. It is a matter which nobody doubts now that large quantities of so-called wine consumed annually in Paris, and chiefly by the working classes, contain no juice of the grape whatever. The liquor is produced chemically, and the colouring matters, obtained from coal tar, play an important part in its manufacture. How the flavour of genuine wine is sufficiently simulated to impose upon the credulity of the buyer is one of the secrets of this sinister trade. Occasionally the police discover the fraud; the "wine" is confiscated and the seller is severely punished, but for some reason not easily explained, one seldom hears of a manufacturer being discovered. There is, however, one kind of falsification that is tolerated because it is not injurious to health. This is the manufacture of wine from raisins. Millions of hectolitres of this wine are now produced annually in France, and the liquor is either sold as it is made or is blended with genuine wine. The following figures enable one to realise the proportions which this business has assumed. In 1875, France imported eight millions of kilogrammes of raisins, and in 1884 the quantity imported was 62 millions.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

With a view of ascertaining the difference between the time occupied in delivering the P. and O. steamers' mails in Adelaide from Glenelg and those by the Orient liners from Largs Bay, a special effort was made (says the *S. A. Register*) with regard to the Liguria's mails, and the time was taken. The vessel passed Cape Borda at 5.50 o'clock on Wednesday evening, August 4, and anchored off the Bay a long way out—about 7 miles. The steamlaunch expecting the Liguria to take up its berth as usual alongside the Telephone Buoy, did not go out until the steamer cast anchor, and it was therefore 3.35 o'clock on Thursday morning when the launch got alongside the steamer. There was no one on the deck of the Orient liner to deliver the mails, as is always the case on the P. and O. boats, and as the mailbags—some 40 of them—were down below, it was 4.15 a.m. before they were transhipped. The launch with the mails arrived at the end of the pier at 4.51 a.m., and a special train was waiting there to convey the mails to Adelaide, a start being made from Largs Pier at five minutes to 5 o'clock, and arriving at the Adelaide Railway-station at 5.12, and at the Post Office at 5.27 a.m. The mails were thus in the Post Office 36 minutes after the launch arrived at the end of the jetty, and 45 minutes after it passed the usual mooring-buoy. The arrangements of both the Railway and Postal Departments were most perfect, as were also those of the Steam-launch Company.

Says the Melbourne *Telegraph* of Monday:—"Some months ago a movement was set on foot to secure a reduction of the United States import duty upon wool from Australia, but nothing has been intimated as to the result of the recommendations made. The Premiers of New Zealand and New South Wales telegraphed to Mr. Gillies, with a view of obtaining his opinion as to the best course to pursue in regard to the matter. Mr. Gillies suggested that they should make representations to the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and he has reopened the question, with a view to inducing the United States Government to take action in the direction desired. The present time is considered particularly opportune for urging the matter, as the Democratic party are in power in the States, and the President is favourable to an alteration in the tariff, as wished. Australian wool is a finer fleece than American, and possesses qualities which make it indispensable with the United States manufacturers. It is felt that, if a slight encouragement is offered by the States, in the shape of a slight reduction in the duty, there is a more hopeful market outlook there than in China, where so much prejudice has yet to be overcome."

The annual report of the Postmaster General of Victoria has been compiled and printed (says the *Age*). The document possesses features of more than ordinary interest. Amongst the chief matters dealt with is the new system of sixpenny telegrams, which came into force in the early portion of the year. The system has resulted in a monetary loss to the department. In England it has been found that it costs nearly 8d. to receive, transmit, and deliver a 6d. telegram, and it may be easily understood that the work cannot be done for less money, at any rate, in this colony, where the population is more scattered. On the other hand, it is evident that the new system is appreciated by the public, for there has been a large increase of telegraphic business.

The Maldon correspondent of the Melbourne *Age* reports that a terrible accident happened about half-past 5 on Friday afternoon at the German Reef Tribute claim. It appears that Thomas Roberts, the mining manager, got on top of the tank to come to the surface. While hauling up, the engine-driver felt the cage catch, and at once stopped the engine. An examination was immediately made, and Roberts's body was found in the well, one leg being torn off at the thigh. There were no other injuries. Deceased probably slipped, and the leg was torn off by the skids. Roberts's son was killed in the same mine in April, 1884. Deceased was about 56 years of age, and has left a widow and three children.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The *Insurance Record*, London, in an article commenting on the decision of the shareholders of the Australian Mutual Provident Society not to sanction the establishment of a branch in Great Britain, says:—We can well understand that the cautious among the numerous members of this leviathan society should have felt a reluctance to extend its operations to a distant land, where the competition for insurance business is already of the keenest. But the Australian colonists have ever displayed, in their management of commercial undertakings, business qualities greatly distinguished by a prevailing active spirit of enterprise. Thus it is with something of surprise that we learn of the strong hostility shown by the majority of the members of the Australian Mutual to what has appeared to us to be a very legitimate extension of its field of action. It is true that the bulk of our native life offices have discovered that new business can only now be obtained by increased efforts, and, in most instances, increased expenditure. But the most prosperous of British companies have proved their ability to maintain in full swing their growing business, and simultaneously to effect a sensible reduction in their proportionate cost of working. Among these fortunate offices we should certainly have regarded the Australian Mutual Provident as worthy of taking rank. Its attractions to the insuring public of this country are of a sound and tempting nature, whether we consider the liberality of its conditions of assurance or the exceptionally handsome yield of profit returned to its policyholders by way of bonus. Doubtless, in the first instance, inaugural expense would have been incurred; but in a short time, as soon as by advertisement and other announcements, the insuring classes had been made familiar with the name and merits of the society, its inflow of business would, we believe, have been very considerable.

From the point of view of the society, we therefore think that, if confirmation should be given to the report in question, the society will have been shut out from a very promising and profitable sphere of useful operations. Concurrently with the continuance in Australia of the good work it has performed with such signal success for many years, it would have been adding to its prestige and power, as well as to its financial resources, by transacting a remunerative business in this country. The regrets which the directors will naturally feel at the reversal of their policy of extension will further find an echo in many quarters within the confines of Great Britain.

It is worth while, however, to consider the importance of this development of the question from another side, namely, its influence upon British companies. We do not imagine for a moment that the home offices would have exhibited any unfriendly feelings of rivalry towards the Australian Mutual Provident on account of its attempt to secure assurance business in Great Britain. But it is nevertheless fully probable that life assurance companies in operation in this country will receive with satisfaction and thankfulness the intelligence that they are not to have so formidable a rival as the great Australian society entering into competition with them. We have before now expressed the view that in the long run the advent of this company need not have diminished in any degree whatever the business which our life companies annually complete; and it has been held, we think with good reason, that the chief effect of their arrival would have been to increase the aggregate of the life assurance business of Great Britain. On this ground also we might feel disposed to deplore the failure of the negotiations of the society to open a British branch, were it not that the mere rumour of its intention to take such a step has in all likelihood had the result of stimulating British companies to greater activity.

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THE JENOLAN CAVES.

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The "day" caves of Jenolan, although grandly picturesque, are but slightly typical of the interior caverns. As the few bars of harmony dashed off by way of prelude to an intricate musical composition prepare the ear for the movement which is to follow, so an inspection of the external caves trains the faculty of observation for the ready appreciation of the more elaborately beautiful objects in the dark recesses of the enchanted mountain. The contrast between the two is as marked as the difference between the costly pearls of a regal diadem and the rough exterior of the shells which first embraced them.

To explore the "night" caves it is necessary to be furnished with artificial light, and each excursionist is provided with a candle fitted into a holder, the handle of which is like the barrel of a carriage lamp, and immediately underneath the flame is a saucer-shaped guard with the edge turned inwards, so as to catch the drips from the sperm. By means of this arrangement the lights may be presented at almost any angle without doing injury to the caves, except in regard to the smoke, which although slight, is nevertheless in degree perilous to the wondrous purity of the formations. The principal features of the night caves are illuminated by the magnesium light, which is rich in chemical rays and burns with great brilliancy. There should not be allowed in the caves any colorific or other light which would cause smoke by imperfect combustion, or emit volatile substances likely to change the interior hues. If their pristine beauty—or as much of it as remains—is to be preserved, the caves ought to be illuminated by electricity, which will neither affect the temperature nor soil the most delicate of nature's handiwork. The smoke of candles in a quiescent atmosphere like that of the caves, cannot fail, in process of time, to have a deleterious effect. Years ago, in the Wingecarribee country, there were some fairy gullies. The sides were flanked with sassafras columns, the roofs were covered with branches interlaced by creepers that excluded the sunbeams, and on the banks of the creeks which trickled through the centre were tree ferns of marvellous beauty. Their perfect fronds were lovely—their growth prodigious; but that in which their charm chiefly lay was their unexampled delicacy of colour. When the natural shade was removed, and they were subject to wind, and rain, and dust, they became common-place. They grew like other tree-ferns, and were ranked with common things. So with the caves. Their wondrous beauty and attractiveness are found in their freedom from defilement. In their illumination there should be neither smoke nor heat, and it is a question whether within their precincts incense ought to be burned, even to King Nicotine.

The Nettle Cave is for the most part a place of twilight. If visitors are incautious in approaching it they will soon come to the conclusion that it has been properly named, for all around are fine clumps of herbaceous weeds with sharp tubular hairs upon vesicles filled with irritating fluid. The sting of a nettle and the sting of an adder resemble each other, but are yet dissimilar. The adder strikes his tubular fang into his prey, but the nettle victim impinges upon the tubular hair which communicates with the acrid vesicle.

The Nettle Cave is reached by climbing 170 feet to the left of The Grand Arch, and if in the ascent the visitor be invited to smell a plant with alternate leaves and racemes of not very conspicuous flowers, it would be well for him to decline with thanks. There are some rough cut steps leading to this cave, and on one side is a galvanised wire rope supported by iron stanchions let into the rocks, which makes the ascent tolerably safe. The road runs between two bluff rocks, which for a considerable distance rise almost perpendicularly, and then curve so as to form a segment of a circle some 150 feet overhead. The cave is barred from wall to wall by a light iron gate sufficient to prevent improper intrusion, not ponderous enough for a penal establishment, but sufficiently pronounced to suggest Richard Lovelace's lines—

> "Stone walls do not a prison make,
> Nor iron bars a cage;
> Minds innocent and quiet take
> That for a hermitage."

Descending some of the rough stones and winding along a footpath, the tourist descends into a chamber below a magnificent series of rocks covered with beautiful "formation" from the dripping roofs above. About 60 or 70 feet down is a funnel-shaped declivity resembling the mouth of an extinct volcano. In some respects it is like the "Blow Hole" at Kiama, which undoubtedly is one of the wonders of the world, but which some time since was utilised by the local corporation as a receptacle for dead horses and defunct cattle! From this declivity the visitor naturally shrinks, being dubious as to where his remains would be found if he were to make an uncertain step. In his timorous progress, however, his attention is soon arrested by some splendid stalagmites to the left of the hellish-looking vacuity. One of the most noble is about 4 feet in diameter at the base, and from 12 to 14 feet high, covered with curiously shaped ornamentation, and having minute stalactites projecting from the sides. All about it are nodules of delicate fretwork as lovely as the coral of the ancient sea out of which this mountain was made millions of years ago. On the apex is a gracefully tapered cone; and hard by is a small stalagmite, covered with prickles as sharply defined as those of the marine echinus. All around are limestone pictures of surpassing loveliness. There is not much variety of colour, but the formation is infinite in its variety. It is intended to have the hideous and perilous-looking volcanic funnel previously mentioned guarded by wire-work, which is necessary to ensure the complete safety of sightseers. If an unfortunate wight were to trip, he might fall a distance of about 70 feet, and be shot without ceremony into the Devil's Coach-house. One remarkable stalagmite in the vicinity of this infernal shaft is shaped like a "pee-wee hat," and another like a gigantic mushroom. The floor of the cave is thin, and when stamped upon vibrates in imitation of an earthquake wave. Stalactites in rich profusion depend from the roof, and here and there are clumps of bats, clinging together like little swarms of bees. The stalactites are tipped with drops of lime water clear as crystal at the lowest point, and becoming gradually opaque. It is also noticeable that while the drops at the ends of the stalactites appear to be perfectly still globular bodies, their molecules seem to be in perpetual motion. The opaque part of the drops thickens until it resembles sperm, and then the gradation is almost imperceptible until it unites with the solid formation. All around are curiously shaped drives, one of which has been explored until it communicates with the Imperial Cave. It is not an inviting entry, for it is low and narrow, and has sharp stalactites on the roof. The floor is covered with very fine dust, about the eighth of an inch thick, which, however, seems not to rise, and when struck with a hammer the sound is like a blow struck upon a carpet, and the dull thud reverberates in the caverns below. From the end of the cave, looking towards the mouth, the [illegible] pearance is particularly wild. The stalagmites in [illegible] semble prisoners in some castle-keep, and the par[illegible] e cave further on, upon which the light falls, near to the barred entrance, makes the interior shade seem more gloomy. There is one remarkable pillar about 10 feet in diameter from the floor to the roof of the cave; and seeing that it is about 80 feet in height, and has been made by the constant dripping of lime-water, visitors may speculate as to its age, and statisticians may estimate the number of drips required for its creation. Along the sides of the cave are beautiful pillars. Some are like trunks of trees, gnarled and knotted, and some like elaborately-carved columns. There are grottoes and alcoves, and terraces formed by runs of water; Gothic arches and Etruscan columns, carvings of most cunning elaboration, and stalactites more noticeable for their massiveness than for their grace. There are narrow chasms descending into blackness, through which future discoveries may be made. On the water-formed terraces are numerous stalagmites resembling congewoi and other zoophytes. It seems as though nature had fashioned the cave after a kaleidoscopic view of the most remarkable objects in marine and vegetable life. At the end of this section the roof rises, and is pierced by an inverted pinnacle. The walls are composed of masses of stalactite formation, imperfectly developed by reason of pressure. Near at hand liquid substances have fallen and petrified so rapidly as to resemble streaks of lava, which had suddenly cooled and formed cords and ligaments like grand muscles and tendons. The eastern end of the cave runs into the Devil's Coachhouse, about 120 feet above the coachhouse floor. The opening is very beautiful, being ornamented with columns and pinnacles, and the view from this point to the interior of the cave is unique. Scores of breaches in the roof and sides can be seen leading to other marvellous places—there being cave upon cave and innumerable changes of formation upon the ground. In rocky basins the debris is largely composed of minute bones. The "remains" may be taken up by handfuls. The teeth of bats and native cats—the vertebra of marsupials and snakes—the wingbones of birds, and other fragments of the animal world are mixed together in a mammoth charnel-house, whose grandeur could hardly be surpassed by the most costly and artistically designed mausoleum.

The Ball Room—an upper story of the Nettle Cave—is reached by mounting 29 steps cut into the rock. Near the eastern entrance are two stalactitic figures fashioned like vultures about to engage in combat. All around the little plateau of Terpsichore are huge stalagmites resembling domes, crowded together and pressing into one another. Some are set off with stalactites; others are honeycombed. Thence the direction is still upwards, and the ascent is made by means of about 50 wooden steps with a guard rail on each side. The formations are striking and graceful. Pointing upward is a gauntleted hand and forearm of a warrior of the olden time. There are representations of bewigged legal luminaries and bearded sages like Old Father Christmas or Santa Claus. Some of the columns which support the archway have tier upon tier of stalactites, drooping so as to counterfeit water flowing from a fountain, alternating with stalactite formation like bows of weeping willow. One prominent stalagmite is like the back of a newly-shorn sheep, with shear marks in the wool. On the western side is a figure like that of an orator in the act of exhortation. The forehead is bald, long white locks are flowing on to the shoulders, one arm is upraised, and the pose gives an idea of earnestness and force. In front, just below the bust, is a reading desk of stone, the outer edge of which is fringed with stalactites. From this place are steps leading to the arch. They are safe and convenient. Underneath them is still to be seen the wire ladder formerly used to pass from the Nettle Cave to the Arch Cave, and it is easy to understand the trepidation of nervous visitors when they were swaying about on it in midair over the dark abyss below. After resting for a moment in the midst of a stalagmitic grotto, the visitor ascends some stone steps towards the Grand Arch, proceeds through a beautiful cavern with Norman and Doric pillars, composed almost entirely of stalagmites, and enters the Arch Caves, which were so called because at that time they were accessible only through the Carlotta Arch. They are now, as previously described, approached through the Nettle Cave by means of the wooden staircase, which was built about three years ago.

ENSILAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A great deal has already been written on this subject, and deservedly so, as it is one of the most important to pastoralists, farmers, and others. With a moist season, thousands of tons of ensilage could be preserved; but if the use of the stuff is fraught with danger to animal life, this danger should certainly not be cloaked.

The enthusiastic founders of the silo possibly have avoided dealing with the dangers, and have been carried away with the ultimate transcendent prospects of a scheme of unmeasured colonial value. The outbreak of the Coonang horse epidemic may be but the first of a series of clouds which may ultimately darken the horizon so prettily painted.

I do not think that the most ardent patron of the silo would claim greater immunity for the ensilage than is possessed by any other kind of artificial feed, and there are certain immense fatal facts known to be inherent accompaniments of all wet foods which cannot possibly be excluded from ensilage.

For instance, no one would ever think of feeding on mouldy or partially putrid feed of any kind; indeed all men of experience would reject as dangerous acid, musty, badly-looking or smelling feed of any kind. This kind of refuse might be given to pigs, but not without risk, unless it was first well cooked and strained and salted, and if possible mixed with some dry chaff.

But there are forms of well-kept ensilage unsuitable for certain animals, and especially for animals from which work is expected. This should really be so self-apparent that but little talk need be spent upon it.

No horse could possibly be expected to do much work on ensilage; the feed is far to softening, and it becomes absolutely dangerous in large quantities to any animal fed on hard fare, and from whom hard work is expected. I say this of the very best made ensilage, the fear does not arise from mould, fungus, or any form of vegetable or parasitical life, but from the fact that under the conditions named ensilage is a mechanical irritant.

I am inclined to think that the originators of the scheme thought of it as a source of refuge during droughts and scarcity of feed, but when pressed into the rank of an ordinary feed the case is altogether altered, and judgment, care, and tact are here required. I do not mean to say that means cannot be adopted to utilise it as a regular feed under all circumstances, provided the individual knows how to mix vegetable astringents with it. All our gums are astringent. The liquid of the leaves, branches, and sap thereof if poured on ensilage reduce its laxative properties. Better than this is tannic acid, a cheap fine powder, which can be dusted over the feed, converting if you like the ensilage into an astringent. If to this powder is added a little ginger and carraway, ensilage feed is as safe as hay. Should these agents not be at hand, melt a bit of alum and thr[illegible] ne water over the feed. All the better if to the m[illegible] alum you add well-made mustard. This compound [illegible] a preservative power against mould, fungus and certa[illegible] arasites.

Let us have a word about good and bad ensilage. We are not now dealing with the good or bad preservation, this question has been exhaustively dealt with in the *Sydney Mail*; but now we are dealing with the grass, grain or herbs intended to go into the silo, and at once let us say that it is better to grow barley, wheat, oats, and red clover as a mixed crop, than to grow any one of these only. So too with grasses, they ought to mixed. In sowing it is advisable to sow one class of seeds some weeks before the others; in this way your oats or rye grass will be pretty nearly ripe about the time you cut for storing.

It is not to be understood from this that any single kind of grain crop is useless for ensilage, but its value is very much reduced, however good that crop may be; and if persevered in, you ultimately grow up the carcase of an animal into a mere pulp, in which any climatic change may foster some form of respiratory disease.

There is an additional objection to feeding exclusively on ensilage, however good it may be, and this is the abnormal power in forming fat at the expense of every organ of the body, but specially of those organs the business of which is to aid in the rapid formation of fatty material, although the objection should be qualified—for given 100 head of fat animals which must travel 200 miles and lose fat, this may be rapidly restored by feeding on ensilage two weeks before being offered in the shambles; possibly for this purpose ensilage has no rival. But it must not be pushed beyond a certain point, or the fat just laid on will melt away as if in an oven.

No one would ever dream of travelling fat cattle fed on ensilage; they would, too, pass away to mere tendon and bone; the flesh would be soft and flabby, and never firm after killing.

In fattening with ensilage the animals pushed up to a certain point, chaff meal or oil cake is substituted, and the finish is made with pea or bean meal.

I am, &c., JOHN POTTIE.

THE PASTORAL LEASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Within the last few weeks it has been said very often in your columns and elsewhere that it is impossible to foresee what will be the state of things in this colony 15 or 20 years hence, when the present pastoral leases run out, and for this reason the Government should not be hampered by any liability in respect to compensation for squatters' or homestead lessees' improvements. Now, if we consider this carefully, I think it will at once be seen that it is only half a truth. We may be a German or a Russian colony in 20 years, but of course such possibilities are not worth considering. Supposing that we remain British, and that truth, justice, and honesty continue to have the same meaning which they have now, it must be evident that when the present leases run out, unless the Government at that time be prepared to take over all the leasehold areas and homestead leases and work them as the railways and telegraph lines are worked, there must be some incoming tenant or holders under some tenure who will have to pay for these improvements,—always supposing they are not allowed to go out of repair, and so lost both to the squatters and the community.

It can never be supposed that several millions of pounds worth of property will be given away or thrown open for a general scramble.

The question then to be determined will be, to whom must payment be made? It is not a question of whether there shall be payment or not, but only to whom shall it be made, the Government or the outgoing tenant? Who is the real owner as a matter of justice should be very easily determined.

In conclusion, I will ask every thinking man among your readers to put the question to himself. Is it not a shameful thing in a British community that these western squatters should have to plead with the Government as they have had to do and still have to do, not for a favour, but that they shall be treated with common honesty?

I am, &c.,

Wingen, August 7. W. E. ABBOTT.

MUCH may be said of the value of Pure Cocoa for a summer beverage, but no one doubts that it is of all beverages the best adapted for winter use. The thing is to get it pure; Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is absolutely so.—[ADVT.]

RENTAL OF RUNS.

We have on several occasions called attention to th severity of the season in reducing the value of runs, especially in the western districts of the colony. From letters which we have published one general conclusion is inevitable, and that is, that the squatters have had a very bad time, and that for several years past they have had to work their properties at a considerable loss. From four, promiscuously taken out of a considerable number of station accounts furnished to us by a correspondent, we have compiled the following table:—

Years.	Present rental.	Total Expenditure.	Total Income.	Deficiency.	Proposed Rental. 1st 5 years, per an.	2nd 5 years, per an.	3rd 5 years, per an.
No. 8.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1883 ...	80	20,124	...	20,124	790	987	1,185
1884 ...	80	18,288	758	17,530			
1885 ...	80	10,648	2,502	8,146			
No. 15.							
1883 ...	313	36,203	30,889	5,314	630	788	945
1884 ...	313	18,461	6,573	11,888			
1885 ...	313	15,070	10,634	4,436			
No. 5.							
1883 ...	752	17,968	13,992	3,976	2,254	2,818	3,381
1884 ...	752	20,553	18,400	2,153			
1885 ...	752	24,441	8,621	15,820			
No. 1.							
1883 ...	1,453	26,522	28,514	...	5,074	6,778	7,770
1884 ...	1,453	25,550	19,627	5,923			
1885 ...	1,453	24,822	14,639	10,183			

Looking into the details of these four station accounts, we are able to show to what extent the expenditure goes on improvements, how much of it is represented by shearing expenses and carriage, and the amount of interest on capital. Taking the case of station No. 8, we find that during the three years there was a total expenditure of £49,060, whilst the income was but £3260, leaving a deficiency of £45,800. Of the expenditure, £11,040 represented interest on capital. But the most important item was improvements, which cost £17,498, the declared value of the improvements being increased to £15,631 on the leasehold, and £6167 on the occupation license. There was, besides, a sum of £369 expended for destruction of rabbits, over and above the amount of the subsidy paid by the Government. It will be observed that there was no income in the first year. The small amount obtained in the second was the proceeds of wool sold; whilst the income in the third year was from the proceeds of wool, sheep, and cattle sold. It is proposed to increase the rental of this run from £80 to £790 for the first five years, an increase of 887 per cent., whilst the increases in the second and third periods of five years are 1134 per cent. and 1381 per cent. respectively.

The accounts of Station No. 15 do not exhibit so considerable a loss; but still they show a very large deficiency. The station was one in which sheep and horses were reared. The total expenditure for the three years amounted to £69,734. Each year there was a deficiency, the total income (£48,096) exhibiting a loss for the whole period of £21,638. Detailed reports show that the total interest on the capital employed was £16,227. The cost of improvements was £16,964; whilst shearing expenses and carriage absorbed £6835. The declared value of the improvements amounted to £16,826 on the leasehold and £14,578 on the occupation license. The income of the station was from the sale of wool, s[illegible], and horses. Whilst there was a loss of £21,638 on a total expenditure of £69,734, it will be seen that the proposed increase of rentals will be more than double, or 101 per cent. increase for the first five years, 151 per cent. for the second five years, and 201 per cent. for the third five years.

The case of station No. 5 also exhibits a very heavy loss on the three years' operations. Whilst the total income arising from the proceeds of wool, sheep, and cattle sold amounted to £41,013, the expenditure was £62,962, leaving a deficiency of £21,949. It will be seen that each year there was a loss. Improvements cost a smaller proportion of the total expenditure than in the case of the other stations, the aggregate amount for the three years being £6722; but there had previously been heavy expenditure on improvements, the declared value of which was £24,566 on leasehold and £9879 on occupation license. As an indication of the terrible cost of the rabbit nuisance, no less than £7255 in excess of the Government subsidy was paid for the destruction of the animal. In other words, more than three times the rental was paid by the station holders for this purpose. Notwithstanding these losses, it is pointed out that the proposed rentals under the new law will show an increase of 200 per cent. for the first five years, 275 per cent. for the second five, and 350 per cent. for the third five.

Station No. 1 shows a total income from wool and sheep for the three years of £62,780. The expenditure amounted to £76,894, exhibiting a loss for the whole period of £14,114. For the year 1883 there was a surplus of £1992, the only instance in which a surplus is shown; but in 1884 and 1885 there were losses of £5923 and £10,183 respectively. The station was one on which there had been considerable expenditure, as the interest paid on capital during the three years amounted to no less than £28,862. Improvements were made at a cost of £17,826, increasing the total value of the improvements made on the leasehold to £38,537, and on the occupation license to £8517. On this station also there appears to have been a very heavy expenditure for rabbit destruction, as no less than £7365 was paid in excess of the Government subsidy. The rental was £4359 for the three years. Under the new law it will, for the first five years, be no less than £5074 per annum, showing an increase of 256 per cent. In the second five years the increase will be 345 per cent. and in the third five years 434 per cent.

On the rentals of these four stations, on all of which there were heavy losses, we find that the increase ranges from 101 per cent. to 1381 per cent. What must strike the reader will be the smallness of the rentals compared with the total outlay on the runs. If the experience of the past three years were normal, of course it implies that the land could not be held or worked even rent free. The total losses on these four runs amount to £103,501. The rentals amounted to £10,194 only. Had the lessees held their stations rent free, they would still have had a loss of £93,000 on the working of their runs.

ST. PETERS—LIVERPOOL LOOP LINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust you will accord me space in your valuable paper to explain my views with reference to the loopline from St. Peters to Liverpool, which is one of the most important lines under consideration, as it will be a benefit to the whole country, by shortening the distance by six miles between the two great metropolitan centres of Australia.

The six miles is not saved by having to construct 50 or 100 miles, but the six miles is saved by the construction of less than three times the whole distance.

Besides saving one-third of the time it now takes to go to Liverpool, which is from 60 to 90 minutes, it must be the greatest benefit Liverpool could be served with, as the time that would be saved in every trip would be from 20 minutes to half an hour, or from 40 to 60 minutes in the double journey. How anyone can advocate the duplication of the line from Granville to Liverpool puzzles me. It will neither shorten the distance, nor save time; but the proposed loopline will save distance, time, and money. The former would suit a few landholders, the latter would benefit the country at large.

Besides, duplicating the present line would not ease the traffic, but rather tend to impede it, which would be a grievance to the travelling public; as, at times, it takes the train half an hour to travel from Sydney to Ashfield, which you will admit is a very slow rate of travelling indeed.

Besides having to put up with the slow rate of travelling, the public have to put up with overcrowding, which is not very pleasant either to those who have to stand or those who are accommodated with seats. Those who are compelled to stand annoy those who are sitting by lounging against them, thereby making what should be pleasant and enjoyable very uncomfortable.

The loopline will, it is believed, remedy all the grievances of the existing line, by taking all the southern traffic from Liverpool to Sydney, and *vice versa*.

And with all the previous mentioned benefits it will be to the country, it will also create a new suburban line, which will not only be a great benefit to the citizens, but also to the inhabitants of the district through which it passes—inhabitants who have hitherto been neglected by the Government, but who would have the same privileges as their neighbours; inhabitants who have offered their land free, so as to induce the Government to construct this line.

This proposed loopline will be the main trunk line into and from Sydney; will link the two great cities of Australia together; will shorten the journey some six miles; will save from 20 minutes to half an hour every journey, and will make a general division of the whole district lying between the Parramatta and the Illawarra lines. In fact, no one can predict the future benefit to the country this loop line will be.

With all the advantages and privileges and benefits I have herein mentioned that the proposed loop line has over the duplication of the line from Granville to Liverpool, I hope the former will be fully considered by the Government, and its construction authorised without delay.

August 9. I am, &c., JUSTICE.

REVIEW.

Carlyle and the Open Secret of his Life. By DR. LARKIN. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, and Co.

In this volume Dr. Larkin endeavours to give the key to a better understanding of Carlyle's works and character, by revealing to the general reader the real motive which inspired the great writer, or "The Open Secret of His Life." "My object," says Dr. Larkin, "is to show what Carlyle aimed at as a practical worker, for his mere literary fame he valued as nothing in comparison." For this object Dr. Larkin has worked *con amore*, with all the enthusiasm of a warm admirer, in thorough sympathy with the one whom he holds to have been so hardly dealt with, and so perversely misunderstood. By a careful and thoughtful analysis of Carlyle's works, read by the light of events passing at the time, and succeeding ones, which his keen prescience so clearly foresaw, the author ingeniously points out that the burden which weighed so heavily on Carlyle was not the mere physical misery of dyspepsia, but the burden of his country's woes, and his country's wrong-doing. Over these he mourned bitterly, and strove with all the force of his gigantic intellect to open the eyes and waken the souls of the thinking part of the community to the danger which threatened our nation, and the only possible means of averting it. "Carlyle's great merits," to quote Dr. Larkin, "lies in the fact that he was the first among us to discern the almost unspeakable social significance of that great uprising of speculative insight and passionate intuition; and that he brought home to us its practical issues with such a masterly incisiveness, and freshness of utterance and illustr[illegible] not merely to stamp it with his own overpowe[illegible] [illegible]duality, but to make it a direct appeal from his own heart, to the intellects and hearts of his fellow-countrymen. The national danger which the great seer saw darkly gathering on the political horizon, and which any candid mind must admit, has since become terribly real and near. Was the disintegration of our empire 'the yielding up the destinies of a great nation to the authoritative control of mere aggregated incompetence, government, by popular clamour? when, instead of the chief offices of the Administration being filled by the ablest practical men in the country, they will be fought after, and distributed among themselves, by the men who have been ablest to tell a plausible story about their own doings, and especially by men ablest to make black appear white, and folly look like wisdom."

It appeared to Carlyle that the only remedy for this lamentable state of affairs was "to open a way, gradually and unobtrusively, for the selection of the practically able by the able and experienced." A panacea highly desirable, no doubt, but exceedingly difficult of attainment, except on paper.

It is to be regretted that Carlyle himself did not make the real object of his writings plainer to the majority of readers, who, unfortunately, find in his works much more of the destructive and pulling-down tendency than of the constructive. This view of the matter Dr. Larkin considers as one of the great wrongs done to his friend, and he ably sets it aside, and out of Carlyle's own mouth proves him to be "the only real Conservative since Goethe." If Carlyle saw that a tree was dead, he said it was dead, and earnestly warned those who unwittingly were sheltering beneath its crumbling branches from the approaching storm. But this was very different from recklessly cutting the tree down, leaving the deluded shelterers to take the consequences. And so of any social institution, if it was no longer a living reality, he called upon all who were wise to recognise the fact, and no longer to rely on it for safety; but by no means to pull it down while it served any useful purpose, or until they had prepared something better to take the place of it. That "something better to take the place of it" was the constant cry of Carlyle's heart. It was because men were deaf to his warning, because "the heavens were as brass above him, and men's hearts closed against his message as if with walls of stone," that Carlyle grew sick and sad at heart and became a bitterly disappointed and almost despairing man. He had looked to Sir Robert Peel as the one possible saviour of his country, as "the able man" who was to take the lead in the arduous work of administrative reform; and with that statesman's sudden death, Carlyle's hopes for better things for his country and for his own active employment in public life, were dashed to the ground, and "the gloom and misery of a great and gravely passionate soul that had lost its way and was utterly without hope for itself or its country, settled on Carlyle's life, rendering him miserable, and unfortunately making his poor wife doubly so."

Into the sad story of the misunderstanding between Carlyle and his wife it is not our purpose to enter, the whole affair has been considered from every point of view, and discussed and re-discussed *ad nauseam*.

Dr. Larkin does not spare Mr. Froude for dragging this delicate subject into the glare of vulgar gossip and scandal. "Never," he says, "was there a misunderstanding between two faithfully loving hearts more simply tragic, or more sacredly appealing to our heartfelt reverence and human pity. And yet, this long bleeding agony of truest affection which might well draw tears such as angels weep, has been mercilessly laid bare, and piquently or sorrowfully discussed in all drawing-rooms as the last new scandal of our 'Common clay.' Oh, the pity of it; the pity of it."

Yes, the pity of it; but, rightly or wrongly, the true facts of the case have been placed before us, and we cannot avoid drawing our conclusions therefrom. And, in spite of Dr. Larkin's noble defence of his friend, and the halo of tender sympathy and charitable allowance which he throws round that dark spot in his life, we feel that nothing can whitewash Carlyle's character in this respect, or show him to have been other than a selfish, unsympathetic, niggardly, and almost brutal husband, to one of the noblest and most devoted of wives. Dr. Larkin does, indeed, candidly admit many faults and shortcomings on his hero's part, but he maintains that "few men ever knowingly did less wrong than Carlyle, but also that few men with his earnest sincerity of purpose have been so heavily weighted with constitutional infirmities;" yet, we cannot admit that "constitutional infirmities may be urged in extenuation of wrongdoing, especially in the case of one whose strong will and belief in God with his whole soul" should have enabled him to rise superior to his natural weakness—not basely succumb to it. That the highest aspirations and dearest hopes of his life were blighted was no reason that he should render the lives of those about him miserable too. He who wrote so eloquently on the "annihilation of self," "the worship of sorrow," &c., should have come forth, chastened and purified from the crucible of suffering—that instead of this, his discipline rendered him hard, selfish, and morose, is a sad proof that, God-like as was Carlyle intellectually, yet morally and humanly he was far, far below the ideal he held up to others. Dr. Larkin's analysis of "Tartar Resartus" is particularly clever and interesting. The influence of the "world-wide Goethe's mind" on that of Carlyle is ably traced. The whole volume combines pleasant reading with the result of careful and deep thought.

QUARTZ CRUSHING AT THE EXHIBITION.—A number of gentlemen interested in Queensland attended at the Colonial Exhibition on June 18, at the invitation of the Hon. J. F. Garrick, Agent-General for the colony, to witness the inauguration of the first gold quartz-crushing machine ever installed in England. The machinery has been erected in a specially built shed in the south promenade, and the entire process is carried out precisely as is done at the Charters Towers Goldfields in Queensland, the mines on which are among the best in the colony. A Queensland gold-digger, who, in red Garibaldi, slouch hat, and knee boots, the costume being set off by a bronzed countenance, first showed the method of washing alluvial earth for gold, using in turn the cradle and the pan. The quartz-crushing machinery consists of a five-head battery of stamps which has been manufactured by Messrs. John Walker and Co., of Maryborough, for the Queensland Government, who sent it over here, and have had it erected at a cost of something like £3000. The stamps are of the usual gravitation type, weighing 800lb. each, and working at the rate of 80 blows per minute. The ore, which has been specially sent from the Charters Towers fields, is placed in a huge box, and subjected to the action of the rams, which pound it into a fine powder that is carried through a grating of 240 holes by the action of water, 500 gallons of which is used every hour—to the series of mercurialised copper tables or plates. The ore itself is washed over these and falls into a receptacle at the end, while the gold forms an amalgam with the mercury, which is removed periodically, the mercury being evaporated in a retort while the gold remains behind in a pure state. The working power of the mill exhibited is half a ton every hour, its weekly work at the fields being 72 tons. The distilled mercury is re-used, the waste being practically nil. Numerous samples of ore as well as pure gold are also shown, and the entire exhibit is full of interest. After inspecting the crushing house, Mr. Garrick conducted his guests to the Queensland court, when the most prominent exhibits were inspected, and the company were afterwards entertained at luncheon in the Chinese Pavilion.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. RENWICK, in reply to Mr. Barbour, for Mr. Wall, said that a chairman of a local land board was suspended for rendering vouchers for travelling expenses not incurred. His explanation to the Executive Council was not considered satisfactory, but in view of the number of years he had been in the service, and the knowledge he had acquired in conditional purchase matters, it was decided to remove him from the position of chairman and re-appoint him to that of a conditional purchase inspector.

Mr. WANT, in reply to Mr. Abigail, said that steps had been taken to ascertain if frauds had occurred in connexion with the carriage of tobacco, tallow, hides, sheepskins, and other large lines of produce carried upon the Government railways. Informations had been filed.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Burns, said that the grants for subordinate roads for the year were now available, and trustees would be advised of the fact to-morrow.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. H. Taylor for Mr. Humphery, said that on the 18th of March, 1886, the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Water Conservation Commissioners—"Resolved that the hon. the Colonial Secretary be asked to have placed on the estimates for the current year, the sum of £12,000, to defray the cost of at least eight survey parties for a period of 12 months, to be employed in surveying the principal western and coastal basins of the colony." This resolution was communicated to the Colonial Secretary on the 20th March, 1886. An engineer and party had been engaged in surveying the depressions along the course of the Barwon River, but in consequence of the late protracted floods, operations had had to be suspended, and the services of the party dispensed with. It was thought that the information already collected by the Commissioner should be sufficient to enable the Government to draft a bill on this important subject during the next Parliamentary recess.

Mr. FLETCHER, in reply to Mr. W. J. Fergusson, for Mr. Trickett, said that a bill was now being prepared to deal with all land throughout the colony such as lay near Rushcutters Bay.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Hawthorne, said there were four special conductors whose duty it was to watch the collection of tram fares. Three of them received £163 a year, and one £182. One conviction had been obtained during the past six months for the evasion of payment of tram fares, but the services of these conductors were valuable more as a prevention of wrong-doing than as a correction of it.

Mr. GARVAN, in reply to Sir Henry Parkes, said he was informed that in Darlinghurst Gaol there was only one prisoner at present under the age of 16 years, and in those of Parramatta, Bathurst, Maitland, Goulburn, and Berrima there were none. He had called for the like information with respect to the other gaols in the colony not mentioned, and had also called for a return of the number of prisoners under 17 years of age in each prison in the colony.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE AT PARRAMATTA.

Mr. ABIGAIL asked the Minister for Education a question, without notice, relating to the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Parramatta. He stated that the following item appeared in one of last night's evening papers:—Roman Catholic Orphanage, Parramatta.—During the last week the children were removed from the orphanage to Ormond House, Paddington, and the sisters in charge received a month's notice to give up possession. On Saturday a batch of a dozen children was forwarded from St. Vincent's Home in Manly and placed in charge of the matron in the Parramatta Orphanage as a formal protest from Cardinal Moran against the action of the Government. He wished to know whether this orphanage was not Government property, and if so, whether the Minister proposed to take the necessary steps to acquire possession of it.

Mr. RENWICK said that on seeing the paragraph referred to, he sent a telegram to the head of the institution, and that morning received a reply to the effect that the report was true. Since then he had written to the Cardinal asking him to remove the children in the first place, and in the next to provide the Government with any authoritative documents in his possession entitling him to the legal possession of the property. He had perused documents in the possession of the Crown, and as far as he was able to read them he could not see that the Cardinal had any title to it; but he was informed that documents had been discovered within the last month or two which gave the Cardinal a claim to it.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Sir HENRY PARKES asked the Premier, without notice, whether the House would have an opportunity before long of considering the Estimates.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS replied that it was the desire of the Government to proceed with the taxation bills—the land tax and income tax bills—and to send them with the Customs Bill to the Council. It was also desirable to advance the Patents Bills and the Railway Bill a stage. Immediately after the taxing bills were disposed of, the House would go on with the consideration of the Estimates.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table of the House:—Amended by-law municipal district of Hamilton under Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875; amended by-law municipal district of Wentworth; further returns to address adopted on 6th July, 1877, immigration steamships Port Victor and Energia; general abstract of bank liabilities and assets for the quarter ending 30th June, 1886; return to an order made 8th July, 1886, "the landing surveyor Customs Department;" return to order, 8th July, "Mr. A. Berney, Customs Department;" return to order, 6th July, "bonded warehouses;" convention respecting commercial relations between Great Britain and Spain.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. T. R. SMITH presented a petition for leave to introduce a bill to enable Thomas Sellwood Huntly and Walter Barnard to establish a system of water supply, and to construct gas works within the borough and suburbs of Penrith.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN presented a petition, being the outcome of a public meeting at the Albert Hall, Parramatta-road, in favour of protection to native industries by means of duties ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. on imported goods.

The petitions were received.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NEW LOAN.

Mr. DIBBS moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to raise by debentures a further sum of £200,000 for the completion of the Town Hall, and a further sum of £100,000 for the paving of public highways within the said city.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was subsequently introduced and read the first time.

DETENTION AND TRANSFER OF CONVICTED OFFENDERS.

Mr. GARVAN moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to the detention and transfer of convicted offenders.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was subsequently introduced and read the first time.

SILVERTON TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. BURNS moved,—"1. That the Silverton Tramway Bill be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, for consideration and report. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Barbour, Mr. De Courcy Browne, Mr. Collins, Mr. Day, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Jones, Mr. Lyne, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. LYNE brought in the Government Railways Bill, which was read the first time.

STAMP DUTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the order of the day for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider the Council's amendments on the Stamp Duties Bill being read,

Mr. SPEAKER said that when the message from the Council containing the amendments was reported by him to the House, he stated he should feel it his duty to make a communication on the subject, but preferred to make it subsequently when the consideration of these amendments should come before the Committee. That date having arrived, it become his duty to state what he considered to be his duty with reference to this bill, and what he humbly suggested would be the course most advisable to pursue in maintaining the privileges of that House. The amendments made by the Council were principally confined to clause 4 and a new clause. The other amendments were merely consequential. The amendment in clause 4 was the omission of the word "neglect or," and a new clause was introduced providing that the Act should continue and be in force for a period of three years only. Hon. members would admit that in maintaining the dignity of this House, so far as was consistent with the maintaining of the law, the course adopted with respect to the other House should be as far as possible conciliatory—(hear, hear)—and it was to be hoped whatever might be done by that House it would continue to be actuated by the same feeling in whatever course might be taken. One of these amendments was a very serious one, but one of them was no new thing, and he believed it was stated that a similar amendment had been made in a previous Stamp Duties Bill. That was true, but it was not entertained by that House. In the bill of 1865 the amendments were mostly verbal, and the bill was sent down by the Council on June 7, with a new clause inserted limiting the operation of the bill to three years. Mr. (now Sir John Hay) was Speaker at the time. The consideration of the amendments was made an order of the day, and upon the order of the day being called on, Mr. Smart, who was a member of the Cowper Government, moved the Speaker out of the chair, and Sir Charles Cowper then moved to lay aside the bill, which was done. Therefore, though true that a similar course had been previously adopted by the other branch of the Legislature, that course had been promptly met by the discontinuance of the bill on the part of the Assembly. In respect to money bills, and bills not primarily for taxation, but involving money clauses, it might not be necessary for him to go into detail. There were many members to whom these things were matters of history, but so far as others were concerned, he thought they would accept the dictum of the chair that amendments had been made by the other House which were infringements of what the Assembly assumed to be its true constitutional basis, and those amendments had not been entertained, but the Assembly had refused to accept them. He excepted from consideration the question of land, because there had been some difference of opinion, and that House had not asserted any exclusive right to deal with the land. Upon the occasion of the last Land Bill he called attention to certain amendments made by the Council, but the Assembly did not consider it judicious to insist upon its own amendments. The course that House had adopted had been uniformly in one direction, and the one or two exceptions only served to exhibit the determination of the House. It would be seen with reference to amendments by the Council that they had adhered to the practice of 1865—taking the course of declining to entertain any amendment. The matter was one of extreme importance at the present juncture—(hear, hear)—particularly with reference to the future. The most explicit assertion of the exclusive right of the House of Commons to initiate money bills was made in 1678, when, after considerable communication between the two Houses, the House of Commons arrived at the following resolution, as recorded in "Hatsell's Precedents," vol. III., p. 440:—"That all aids and supplies, and aids to his Majesty in Parliament, are the sole gift of the Commons; and all bills for the granting of any such aids and supplies ought to begin with the Commons; and that it is the undoubted and sole right of the Commons to direct, limit, and appoint, in such bills, the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations, and qualifications of such grants, which ought not to be changed or altered by the House of Lords." If there was the least pretence that the relations of the two Houses in this colony should assimilate with the relations existing between the House of Commons and the House of Lords, it was not difficult to see that the amendments in the bill were a distinct infringement of the privileges of that House. The assertion of the right to amend money bills was founded on the construction of the first clause of the Constitution Act. It had been generally asserted that because the sole right of originating taxation bills was confined to the Assembly, and because there was no express communication regarding amendment, therefore the Council's right to amend was expressly implied, and it was contended that, under this section the Council had a right to amend these bills. That involved, in his mind, somewhat too broad an assertion of the right to amend taxation bills, and with reference to that he should like to read a passage from a memorable speech made by Lord Chatham. "Taxation," said Lord Chatham, "is no part of the governing or legislative power. The taxes are a voluntary gift and grant of the Commons alone. In legislation the three estates of the realm are alike concerned; but the concurrence of the peers and the Crown to a tax is only necessary to clothe it with the form of a law. The gift and grant is of the Commons alone." (Hear, hear.) It seemed to him, if that principle was correct—and it was asserted on the highest authority—that it was a distinct answer to the right of amending taxation bills claimed by the Council. May, in his *Constitutional History*, vol. I., p. 473, said:—"Not less exclusive has been the right of the Commons to grant taxes to meet the public expenditure. These rights are indeed inseparable, and are founded on the same principles." May, at the same page, went on to say, "On these principles the Commons had declared that a money bill was sacred from amendment. In their gifts and grants they would brook no meddling. Such a position was not established without hot controversies. Nor was it ever expressly admitted by the Lords; but, as they were unable to shake the strong determination of the Commons, they tacitly acquiesced, and submitted." With regard to the assertion made that the right to amend must be deemed to be a continuing right of the Council, because there was no analogy between that House and the House of Lords, it must be recollected that the exclusive right of the House of Commons had never been expressly admitted by the House of Lords. It was true that the House of Lords had not in so many terms admitted the right of the House of Commons; but they must recollect that the right had been exercised by the House of Commons, and no assertion of that right had been made by the House of Lords. In the memorable contest between the House of Lords and the House of Commons, as recorded in the same volume of "May," p. 477, with reference to the Paper Duties Bill, the Property Tax and Stamp Duties Bills had already received the Royal assent when the Paper Duties Repeal Bill was received by the Lords. It had encountered strong opposition in the Commons, where its third reading was agreed to by the small majority of nine, and the House of Lords determined by a majority of 89 to postpone the second reading for six months. A committee was appointed, and on July 5, 1860, Lord Palmerston, deprecating a collision between the two Houses, proposed three resolutions. "The first asserted generally 'that the right of granting aids and supplies to the Crown was the Commons alone.' The second affirmed that although the Lords had sometimes exercised the power of rejecting bills of several descriptions relating to taxation, yet the exercise of that power was 'justly regarded by this House with peculiar jealousy, as affecting the right of the Commons to grant supplies, and to provide the ways and means for the service of the year.' The third stated 'that to guard for the future against an undue exercise of that power by the Lords, and to secure to the Commons their rightful control over taxation and supply, this House has in its own hands the power to impose and remit taxes, and to frame bills of supply, that the right of the Commons as to the matter, manner, measure, and time may be maintained inviolate.'" There was a distinct assertion of a principle which he thought there was ample constitutional warrant to maintain. That principle, moreover, had been not long ago asserted from that very chair. The hon. gentleman read from page 5581 of vol. xv. of *Hansard*, a speech which he had made relative to the question, and then went on to say, so much for the principles which actuated dealings of the House of Lords and House of Commons with each other, and so much for the principle upon which this House had acted when bills of taxation or supply had been amended. And it would be seen with reference to the question between the two Houses of this country that it had been asserted from that chair that even if there were a naked right for the Council to interfere with money bills the Legislative Assembly would not tolerate any such action. Apart from the position constitutionally, the principle seemed to have been settled beyond all doubt that the other branch of the Legislature could not claim a right to deal with money bills in a way this House had never admitted. (Hear, hear.) There was, as hon. members would remember, not long ago a collision—if one might call it by that name—between the two Houses of Legislature in Queensland with reference to a bill for the payment of members. That bill was sent to the Legislative Council from the Legislative Assembly and rejected; and, having been rejected, a vote for payment of members was passed and was sent up in the Appropriation Act as part of that Act. After various communications had passed between the two Houses, it was mutually agreed that the case should be submitted to the Privy Council, in order that the question in dispute might be settled. The hon. gentleman then quoted extensively from printed parliamentary papers bearing upon the dispute between the Queensland Houses of Parliament, the case as submitted to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and the decision given thereto, which was in these terms:—"At the Court, at Windsor Castle, the 3rd day of April, 1886. Present: The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Lord President, Lord Chamberlain, and Mr. Stansfeld. Whereas there was this day read at the board a report from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, dated the 27th of March last past in the words following, namely:—Your Majesty having been pleased by your order in Council of the 8th March instant to refer unto this committee a humble petition from the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the colony of Queensland concerning questions which have arisen between those two bodies with regard to their relative rights and powers, together with certain documents on the subject, and to direct that this committee should consider the same, and report their opinion thereupon to your Majesty at the board. The Lords of the Committee in obedience to your Majesty's said order of reference have taken the said petition into consideration and in answer to the two questions submitted to their lordships by the said petitioners, namely:—1. Whether the Constitution Act of 1867 confers on the Legislative Council powers co-ordinate with those of the Legislative Assembly in the amendment of all bills, including money bills? 2. Whether the claims of the Legislative Assembly, as set forth in their message of 12th November, 1885, are well founded? Their lordships agree humbly to report to your Majesty as their opinion that the first of these questions should be answered in the negative, and the second in the affirmative. Her Majesty having taken the said report into consideration, was pleased by and with the the advice of her Privy Council to approve thereof. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of the colony of Queensland for the time-being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.—C. L. PEEL." During the course of reading extracts from the printed papers, Mr. Speaker observed that he wished to point this out, that sections 1 and 2 of the Queensland Constitution Act were almost identical with the first section of the Constitution Act of this colony, the only differences between the 1st and 2nd sections of the Queensland Act, and the 1st section of our own Act being simply such as were necessary to make those provisions apply to Queensland. As to section 18, referred to in that special case, it was in words identical with those in section 54 of our Constitution Act. It might be said that this decision of the Privy Council did not carry so much weight as it might otherwise do, because the committee did not require to hear counsel in the matter. Now it might be that the committee did not hear counsel in the matter because the matter appeared to them beyond the reach of argument. The Judicial Committee consisted of seven members, of whom three were laymen and four were eminent lawyers; and with reference to two of them it could hardly be supposed it would be possible to find in the British Empire two lawyers more eminently fitted to give a decision, both on legal and constitutional grounds. It was decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on precisely similar sections to those contained in the Constitution Act of this colony, that the Constitution Act does not confer on the Legislative Council the powers they in this case claimed with respect to money bills. Now, he ventured humbly to submit to hon. members of this House that although the constitutional principle itself admitted of no doubt whatever before that case was submitted to the Privy Council, the position now was this, that the constitutional principle being one of reason, and one thoroughly established by reason of precedents, it had now added to it the authority of express legal decision. It would appear then that not only were these amendments an assertion of a right which constitutional history and principle did not warrant, and it would in fact be almost faithlessness on their part to those who made them representatives for them to admit the existence of that right. The matter had now reached this stage, that what was before unconstitutional in spirit—what was before a violation of constitutional principle—had now been decided by as high an authority as could be found in the land—that was by the Privy Council—to be an infraction of the law. He begged to submit to the House that that being so now, there was no alternative but, in the first instance, to refuse to entertain the amendments of the Legislative Council. He read, as strongly applying in reference to the assertion of principle involved in this case, a speech delivered by the former President of the Legislative Council, Sir Terence Aubrey Murray. If the contention insisted upon then and insisted upon now were a sound contention, it would apply to the increasing of grants in bills sent up from this House. (Hear, hear.) He therefore humbly submitted that these amendments could not be entertained: first, because they were not in accordance with constitutional principle, and, secondly, because they were at variance with the decision of the highest tribunal in the land.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said he thought that they as representatives of the people had a right to thank the Speaker for his admirable, lucid, and well-thought-out decision in reference to the circumstances they had now to consider. Those circumstances had, perhaps, had fresh light thrown upon them owing to the very important decision given by the Privy Council regarding the bill in the Queensland Parliament. It was his intention, as he undertook to do on a previous occasion, to move that this bill be laid aside. Having stated his intention, he begged to move that the order of the day as it stood for taking into consideration the Council's amendments in the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill be discharged from the paper. In doing so he did not think it was his duty to traverse the ground gone over, or the arguments which the Speaker had advanced. He thought that not a single representative of the people in the House would for a moment disagree that what the Speaker had stated was not alone a legal, but the constitutional position to take up. It would not be for him to take up the first clause of the Constitution Act, and construe it in a legal or technical way, but he would argue by the light of common sense, and in the spirit of the Constitution Act, that although it gave the House power to originate money bills, if that were taken purely in a technical sense it might be taken advantage of above, and bills might be so altered or the expenditure so increased as to take away the rights of the representatives of the people altogether. He had never heard that strictly legal interpretation put in force with regard to it. The Speaker had made reference to what transpired over 20 years ago—in the year 1865. The Premier of that day (Sir Charles Cowper) took the course which he (Sir Patrick Jennings) was now pursuing, and he furthermore adopted a course which he did not now intend to follow, viz., that he had proposed to bring in a new bill, in which the limitation of the bill would be embodied. He did not purpose bringing in such a bill. To do so would be a most pernicious and unreasonable thing. (Hear, hear.) It would be a most absurd and stupid thing to say that they could countenance any part of the bill being temporary or permanent—(hear, hear)—and he would take occasion to say that the Government had no intention to ask the House to swallow the intention of the Upper House with regard to the duration of the bill. (Hear, hear.) It was the duty of both branches of the Legislature to work together as harmoniously as possible—(hear, hear)—but they had a paramount duty to carry out, viz., to maintain and to conserve their inalienable rights as the custodians of the liberties of the people. Hence it was their bounden duty to carry out, in the plainest way, the venerable maxim that taxation and legislation should go together, and that the Legislative Council should not have the power to interfere in any way with the law. (Hear, hear.) A most extraordinary course had been taken by the Council, viz., that they had refused to read the Stamp Duties Bill the second time. That, of course, was an extreme case, and one which was very justly regarded as wanting in courtesy and respect to the Legislative Chamber. (Hear, hear.) They had read and had sent it to the Upper Chamber a second time, and the House had now to consider what was to be done. The Government had intended to move the suspension of so much of the standing orders as would preclude the passing of the bill through all its stages. They took leave now to say that they would not insert the new clause which was proposed by the Council with regard to the stamping of receipts. (Hear, hear.) Nor was it the intention of the Government to insist upon the insertion of the words "neglect or." In laying aside the bill altogether, the House would be merely vindicating its privileges. (Hear, hear.) They refused decisively to admit the right of the Legislative Council to alter or to amend a money bill. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the bringing in of another bill, that was purely a question of policy, and it had nothing to do with the rights of the two Houses. Those were the only two points on which there had been a difference. The other amendments were in no way material; they were simply consequential. What would be thought of any legislature who allowed themselves to pass a bill to collect stamps—the main revenue of which would be collected and contributed duties—for three years only? It was simply inconceivable. (Hear, hear.) Did the hon. gentlemen in the Upper Chamber intend to live but three years more, simply in order to avoid the payment of probate duty? It looked extremely like it. (Hear, hear.) The idea was a most absurd one, that when probate duties and letters of administration duties were announced, that they were only to be raised for three years. Such duties ought certainly to last far longer than many others. (Hear, hear.) The whole thing was preposterous and absurd. He begged to move that the order of the day be discharged. (Cheers.)

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the hon. the Speaker had earned his compliments, and the compliments of those sitting on the Opposition side of the House, for the faithful and able way in which he had discharged one of the highest functions of his position. (Cheers.) He felt sure that hon. members on both sides of the House would value the course which he had taken, and that they would also feel much safer in consequence of the thoughtful, effective, and satisfactory way in which he had performed that high duty. (Hear, hear.) Of course the Prime Minister had only one course open in laying the bill aside. (Hear, hear.) He could not help thinking that much of the explanation which had been offered might have been held back at that stage of the proceedings. When the time arrived, he had no doubt the House would perform its duty in considering the new bill. (Cheers.)

The bill was then discharged from the paper; and, on the motion of Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, it was unanimously resolved that it be laid aside.

The resolution of May 13, affirming the desirability of introducing the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill was then read, and agreed to.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS then introduced the bill, which was read the first time, and its second meeting was made an order of the day for Wednesday.

Sir HENRY PARKES inquired whether the Government intended to carry the bill through on the following day.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that it had been intended by the Government to give notice for the suspension of the standing orders, but unfortunately the House had reached the orders of the day.

THE LAND TAX BILL.

Sir HENRY PARKES resumed the adjourned debate upon the Land Tax Bill. He expressed his intention of according the bill his support, reserving to himself the right of exercising his judgment upon its detailed provisions. With that understanding he would refrain from further occupying the time of the House. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DAVIES intimated his intention of voting against the second reading of the bill. He thought it an unnecessary one, in view of the proposed Customs Duties Bill. Furthermore it would increase the already too large army of Civil servants, who now amounted to about one in every 46 of the colony's population. He would much rather see a Local Government Bill, so as to give encouragement to principles of self-reliance, and thus relieve the central Government of a large amount of expenditure which they ought not to be called upon to bear. But if they were to have a land tax, it would surely fall unequally upon the community, because while in certain portions of the colony they possessed local government, in others they possessed no such benefit. He would vote against the bill, believing that it was an inopportune time to introduce it while at the same time the other taxation proposed would furnish all the revenue that was necessary.

Mr. BURNS said that the bill before the House was a direct tax upon property, and with very few exceptions it would not affect the working or industrial classes, and for that reason the bill ought to meet with the approval of the House. The hon. gentleman who had last spoken objected to the measure, and thought that they ought to have local self-government; but if the hon. member and those who took the same view would inquire into the matter they would find that local government would not in the slightest degree diminish the general taxation of the country. (Hear, hear.) The Government of this country had given between £500,000 and £600,000 by way of endowments to supplement the amount locally subscribed; and while he took no exception to this, still the feeling of some hon. members that by passing a Local Self-government Bill it would lessen the need of taxation was an entire delusion. Then the hon. gentleman said that local self-government would put an end to applications to the Government to find money for roads and bridges. That was also a delusion, as would be seen on reference to the Estimates. He intended to vote for the second reading of the bill. (Hear, hear.) They had expended large sums of money in the extension of railways, telegraphs, and other public works, all of which added to the value of land which had hitherto not been taxed, and they had not heard a single voice raised on the part of land or property owners against this tax. Owing to the extension of the railway lines throughout the colony, the value of these lands had been increased entirely without the assistance of the owners, and also by immigration, and a variety of other causes over which the proprietors of land had no control. He contended, therefore, that the tax was fair, equitable, and just, and could not in any way press upon the industrial classes of the community. For that reason he would vote for the bill, and also because he held that if the Customs Duties Bill became law, the necessity of the measure continuing to be the law of this colony would not be extended for so long a period as it otherwise would be. He intended to assist the Government all he could in getting direct taxation, and he hoped to assist them also in dropping taxation of another character altogether. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HUMPHERY said that the principle of the bill was an equitable one, but he certainly did not agree that the tax would not deal oppressively with any class of the community. (Hear, hear.) Apparently it was a tax upon wealth, but as a matter of fact it would not be a tax upon wealth, because any man whose land was taxed would be entitled to deduct from it the amount which he would have to pay under the income tax. The bill would operate oppressively upon those who were only moderately wealthy. Take the taxation in regard to large leasehold estates of the character possessed by Sir Daniel Cooper, Mr. Holt, and Sir George Macleay in the suburbs of the city. Twenty years ago portions of the estates were leased at a very low ground-rent. These leases were for 99 years, and the capital value on £10 per acre would be £200 or £250, and under the provisions of this bill that would be the amount that would be taxed, while the actual value of a great deal of it would be £2000 or £8000 per acre. That was one objectionable feature of the bill. Then again he objected to power given to the Government to step in and purchase if they considered that the land was undervalued by the owner. It was a most arbitrary power to exercise, that the Government should step in and purchase an estate in regard to the value of which they and the owner might disagree. Under this bill the Government could acquire property without consulting Parliament, and pay for it out of the Consolidated Revenue, and that was a most arbitrary power. It also appeared to him that the three next sections were beyond the scope of the bill, and should not have appeared in the bill. There was nothing said in the original resolution of the Government obtaining power to acquire lands in this way. The next case he would like to bring before the House was that of the extensive agricultural lands occupied by tenant farmers. There were numerous farmers of this class in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven districts, in the latter district there being tenant farms which aggregated some 25,000 acres of the richest land in the colony, and realising 20s. to 40s. per acre per year. It might be said that this land-tax would not reach those farmers, but he maintained that it would, for the proprietors would simply transfer the tax from themselves to the farmers by increasing the latters' rent. And what was the position of those proprietors? They could not reach them at all; and therefore it was an unjust tax, and pressed on a certain class of tenants in a manner which had not been pointed out. When the original motion was before the House, the Premier stated the character of improvements which he considered should be deducted from the value of the land. He inquired of the hon. gentleman whether he would deduct such improvements as tillage or pasture; and now what had they come to? The land in a state of nature was worth very little, but by reason of the industry applied to it, it became enriched by orchards and vineyards, and yet these, according to the Premier and according to the bill, were not to be considered as improvements, the only improvements to be allowed being fencing and building. [Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: I think a great deal more.] He was very glad to hear the Premier say that he would go beyond what he had stated, and he hoped that when the bill went into Committee there would be no hesitation in setting forth all improvements. The next case was that of the conditional purchaser from the Crown. This individual was permitted to take up a leasehold which he might convert into a freehold, and this bill proposed that he should be taxed not only on his freehold, but on his leasehold, which he might never hold as a freehold. At the present time what was this man's position? He had to pay rent to the Crown, and, notwithstanding this, he was to be taxed on the land as though it was freehold. He maintained that such a course as that was not equitable in any way. Take also the purchaser who had acquired a freehold; what then was his position? He had deposited 2s. an acre, and the Crown was receiving 4 per cent. on the balance, and while the Crown had the largest property in the freehold, the purchaser himself had to pay the taxes. He would appeal to the country members to say whether that was a just and equitable provision in any land tax bill. Take also the case of a city property worth £10,000, which was mortgaged for £7000. Under the bill the Government would collect taxes on £9000 from the owner of the equity of redemption, and would also collect a tax of 4d. in the £ on £7000 from the mortgagee, and this land would be taxed on a capital value of £16,000, or £7000 would be subject to double taxation. This was a novel system of taxation, and he hoped the House would hesitate before it adopted it in its present form.

Mr. HEYDON said he was opposed to this system of taxation, and would vote against the second reading of the bill. The tax would be entirely unproductive, and he was convinced, from the returns in connection with other countries, that the cost of its collection would exceed the amount of revenue it would yield. All these unnecessary taxes formed so many sources of extravagance, and he thought they should rather cut down than extend their extraordinary expenditure. The tax was objectionable on other grounds. It reduced the value of land by one twenty-fourth. Land now worth £24,000 would be worth only £23,000 the day after it passed, because the selling value of the property was measured by the interest that would be received by the purchaser on the money he gave, and the tax amounting to one twenty-fourth of the income, the selling value of the estate would be reduced by one twenty-fourth also. This would bear hardly in the case of land being mortgaged fully, and a great number of people involved would be ruined. This kind of thing would affect the State very seriously, the State being by far the largest holder of land in the country. He objected to the tax also, because it left no source of revenue for local government. There was a land tax in America, but that was devoted to State purposes, and men did not object to it because they received a benefit from it; but it was a very different thing if men had to pay one rate for the improvement of their property and another rate that would not improve their property but would go into the general fund. Every freetrader would do his best to make this bill law, and it was hard to think that land owners should have to pay taxes not to improve their property, but to support railways which were not paying, so that they might bring trade here for the benefit of Sydney traders instead of its going to Melbourne. The merchants of Sydney, in order to get rid of the annoyance of giving a few cheques every morning—for it was nothing more, seeing that it was not they who really paid them—were hastening to tax their old friends, the property owners and the income receivers. Conditional lessees were singled out in an extraordinary manner to bear the burden of this taxation. With regard to improvements, he would ask them to remember that they were bound by the language of the bill, not by the statements of the Minister.

Mr. INGLIS said he intended to vote for the second reading of the bill with the object of having some of the clauses amended in committee. He did not see why the conditional lessee should be taxed in the way proposed by this bill. He thought that the scope of the bill would be reached in a more practical manner if a Local Government Bill were introduced.

Mr. BURDEKIN said he was not opposed to the policy of a land tax; still, he thought he would be able to show that the imposition of a bill of this character was wholly unnecessary. The Government would obtain from the Customs duties and the Stamp Bill the sum of £760,000 per annum in the shape of revenue. He quoted from the speech recently made by the Colonial Secretary, in which was sought to be shown the necessity of the Customs Duties Bill, the Stamp Duties Bill, and the Land Tax Bill. When the Government came into office one of their articles was retrenchment and economy. It cost nine millions to govern the country, and he considered that it would be useless to look for either retrenchment or economy, but he was prepared to show that revenue from a land tax and income tax would not be necessary if due economy were exercised. The taxation of the people through the Customs, the land, and their capital, would have a tendency to drive them away, instead of inducing them to settle; and it was becoming a question whether the imposition of a land tax would not interfere with the settlement of the colony. With reference to the late loan, if the money were lavishly expended the colony would have to provide the money for the interest; but if it were expended upon reproductive works, at least five millions of it ought to be reproductive. He expressed the opinion that the Estimates could be cut down 2½ per cent., but a weak Government could not do it. With the prospect of a better season, and accompanying it an increased revenue, where was the necessity for proposing this land tax? He was afraid they would have imposed upon them, for some years at least, the Customs duties. Before a land tax was imposed, why not take steps to inaugurate a Local Government Bill? If, instead of that tax bringing in £200,000 a-year, it brought in £400,000 a-year, what would the Government do with the money? On a question of taxation there should be no groping in the dark. He contended that a Local Government Bill would prove more beneficial to the country than a land tax; if this Land Tax Bill was carried in its present form, they would never get a Local Government Bill. He recapitulated a number of the leading arguments which have from time to time been advanced in favour of a Local Government Bill. If taxation were necessary he did not know of a more legitimate source from which to seek it than the land; but a Land Tax Bill should be preceded by a Local Government Bill. Considering the amount of property which would be exempted from the operation of the tax, the sum which it would yield would not be very great. He did not think that the proposed income-tax would be carried; but even if it were, the land-tax and income tax together would not yield more than £400,000 a year, and that sum might be obtained by better means than those taxes. Undoubtedly, as the colony went on they must resort to direct taxation; but there was no necessity to put on all those taxes just now. He regarded the land tax as an obnoxious class tax. He was not inclined to give the Government one shilling additional taxation, because he thought they did not properly represent the people.

Mr. HAMMOND in no way endorsed the last speaker's remarks on the bill, and he did not think that in the course of his speech he had touched upon the measure. The hon. gentleman's speech was rather one in favour of retrenchment. He felt in thorough accord with the Premier when he expressed the opinion that this was a sound principle of taxation, and it was one which was established by various precedents, and would do honour to the colony. (Hear, hear.) Customs duties were the incentives to fraud and immorality; but the present proposal was a tax free from all objection of that kind. The tax ought to meet with the support not only of the freetraders but the protectionists (hear, hear); because it would not impede local industry in any way, and would reduce the necessity of obtaining revenue through the Custom House. He contended that in countries which were protective the revenue from import duties was very small, showing clearly that their large total revenue was derived from direct taxation. He thought that in valuing land for taxing purposes the value should be estimated upon the productiveness of land for pastoral, agricultural, or building purposes, as was the case in other colonies. In Victoria the revenue derived from the land tax yielded £123,000, and the cost of collecting the tax was £1200. The tax in Victoria was 1¼ per cent., while the proposed tax here was only one-quarter per cent. John Stuart Mill, the late Hon. Henry Fawcett, and many other authorities on political economy, favoured a land tax. It was ignorance with regard to land taxation which led England, Ireland, and Scotland into such difficulties, and here it was their opportunity now to do that which would be a credit and benefit to themselves and future generations or that which would be for ever discreditable to them. It had been contended that the tax ought to apply to properties from the smallest to the greatest. This theory seemed to hold good, but they could not always follow out theories in their most minute forms, and what they had to do was that which was nearest right and practical, and by introducing the proposed exemptions they would make the bill practical. He was glad that the tax was to be free of improvements, a tax on these being of a decidedly retrogressive character. Improvements must be encouraged as much as possible; they encouraged expenditure, and in this way led to the employment of labour. He thought it necessary that they should get at mortgagees. The borrower should pay. They should endeavour to bring money into the country. The more they could introduce the better it would be for the employment of labour. Workmen never sought employment where there was no money. Money should be permitted to come here, like merchandise, absolutely free. Tax the land, and let the money employ labour, and labour improve the land, and they would have a prosperous country. The Government should certainly leave improvements free, because they increased the value of property generally, and gave a greater basis for taxation. The colony had spent 36 millions of money on public improvements, and people who had bought land for perhaps £1 an acre, had become enriched by the construction of railways. In the same way persons had received grants of land, and after laying out say some hundreds of pounds found themselves worth, perhaps, hundreds of thousands of pounds, with little or no exertion on their own part. Surely such persons should be taxed. It had been contended, as an argument against the Government, that the Premier was unable to state definitely what he would be able to obtain from this tax. That was really no argument at all; and, as a parallel case, he could state that in 1853 Mr. Gladstone, in proposing the income tax, had to make a guess at the probable receipts from that tax. He believed that the receipts under the land tax would, as a matter of fact, far exceed the Premier's expectation; and he was of opinion that the hon. gentleman had not made an extravagant estimate when he assessed the income under it at £200,000. When once this tax was brought into operation, we would have a steady source of revenue, which would not be the case as far as the ad valorem duties were concerned. In his opinion, no better scheme of taxation could be devised than a land tax; whereas he regarded the ad valorem duties not as protective, but simply as obstructive. It was asserted that the land tax would depreciate the capital value of property. The same argument might be applied to every possible tax, for they could not deduct a portion of anything and still leave the original remaining. He was of opinion that this land tax would stimulate industry, check land monopoly, and raise revenue. In 1797 Mr. Pitt introduced a tax on watches and clocks, and the outcome of that was that in two years half the manufactures of England had been destroyed. The effect of the window tax was prohibitive, inasmuch as the people built houses with the fewest possible number of windows. The same with chimnies. Those taxes were all prohibitive, for men would do all they could to avoid taxation. But there was no escape from a land tax, and the inducement was to improve the land to make it yield enough to pay the taxes. He would vote for the Land Tax Bill, and it would be one of the most pleasing votes he had ever given; and if ever he did anything which would be for the good of this country he thought it would be in voting for the land tax.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG would vote for the second reading of the bill, although he was not half so much in love with it as the previous speaker. He believed that owners of land should bear their share of taxation the same as others. It was his intention to vote for the income tax, because he thought the land tax would not be perfect without it, and *vice versa*. He would much prefer a property tax such as that proposed by Mr. Burns. Land ought not to bear all the taxation of the country. The tax proposed was an instalment of direct taxation, and as such he should be found supporting it, but he thought the limitation fixed at 1000 acres was absurdly large, and for his part he would much prefer it beginning at 500. (An hon. member: What about the free selectors?) Free selectors should, in his opinion, bear their share of taxation. He could quite understand why the free selectors were left out; it was from want of pluck on the part of the Government. He agreed that those who had the wealth of the country should bear a large share in paying its taxation; but he did not believe that they would get £200,000 from this taxation. They must have additional taxation, and he should be pleased if this direct taxation were imposed, and to find that they were able to do away with the Customs Duties Bill.

Mr. THOMPSON said that of all the schemes put forward by the Government, the one before the House commended itself to him as the very best. With regard to the income tax he admitted that in many respects it was objectionable; the Stamp Duties was in some parts objectionable, but to him, as a man having the welfare of the colony at heart, this bill commended itself. He thought it would be admitted that of all properties land benefited most by Government expenditure. He believed that a great error had been committed in the alienation of the lands of the colony, and that Sir John Robertson's selection law had worked mischievously, and it must be admitted that the land schemes of the colony had not attracted population to any extent. The land was the fairest thing that could be taxed. It struck him that Mr. Burdekin opposed the Government proposals, and especially the land tax, because it would touch his pockets. With regard to the details of that measure he thought there were two or three things which the Government had overlooked. The Government had omitted to include amongst those who should be taxpayers under that bill, persons who were entitled to the equity in redemption in mortgaged lands, persons who were entitled to purchase under clauses in long leases, and persons who might have the power to dispose of land by appointment or by any other method. Referring to the lands that were exempted, he pointed out that public pounds were not excluded, and that the whole of the Church and School estate must become liable to taxation.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN saw good reasons why that tax should be passed into law. A land tax had been advocated by every authority who had written on the subject of the land during the last 50 years. It was, moreover, part of the policy of the nationalisation of the land. Those who had derived benefit by the construction of railways and other public works should pay a land tax. All land would be considerably benefited by the outlay for public works. The taxation which paid the interest should be derived from the owners of the land. We were creating a landed aristocracy in an insidious manner, and in that respect were making the mistake that had been made in Ireland. Anything that would keep down the aggregation of large estates should become the policy of this country, and that was the reason why he would vote for that tax. He thought that this Act might be worked without any increase being made to the Civil Service. Our land tax was by no means equal to that in Victoria, and yet there was more necessity here for it. He did not think that the acceptance of that tax would prove any obstacle to the adoption, to the full extent, of the protective principle.

Mr. HENSON pointed out that a very large amount of revenue was already derived from the land, and urged that the Government should tell the House what they intended to do in regard to the question of retrenchment. The Minister for Works had already commenced to retrench, and it was to be hoped that the Government would go no further in the same direction. He intended to vote for the land tax. He, however, felt a doubt as to whether the Government would require all the taxation they sought. It was possible the Government would not require to retrench if they got all the revenue they desired. While he admitted that the land tax was fair in itself, he believed it would assist other measures in unnecessarily increasing the burdens of the people; and he advocated in lieu thereof a judicious course of retrenchment.

Mr. KIDD advocated a tax on land and houses, and he thought that if the bill were carried the application of it would be very cumbrous, and that a system of assessment should be introduced similar to that adopted by municipal corporations. He also contended that conditional leaseholds should be included in the exemptions, and he feared that the revenue obtained by the bill would not cover the cost of the machinery for collecting it.

Mr. GARLAND heartily approved of the tax, and regretted that it was not progressive.

Mr. HUNGERFORD would support the second reading of the bill, but hoped the measure would be amended in committee. He regarded the imposition of the tax as a step towards local government.

Mr. BURKE approved of the bill as one of the best that could be brought forward. He believed that it would operate in the right direction, by breaking up land monopoly. The condition of the township of Tamworth was an instance of the evils that had sprung up with the absorption of land into large estates. He did not think that that township could be extended to allow of a thousand additional persons residing in it, from the fact that it was surrounded by large estates. He intended to support the bill.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply, said that with very few exceptions, no fault had been found with the principles of the measure proposed. The hon. member for East Sydney, Mr. Burdekin, had stated that there were only 22 million acres of land alienated. As a matter of fact, there were 36 million acres alienated three years ago, and now there were over 40 millions. The hon. member also stated that he (the Premier) said he expected to get £638,000 from the Customs duties. This was entirely new to him. The question of the mode of valuation had given the Government a great amount of trouble to arrive at a just decision. It had been suggested by the hon. member for Camden that better modes could be arrived at. Looking at the 30th clause, he did not think that any better could have been arrived at, but this was a question for the committee to deal with. In committee it would be the aim of himself and the Government to ask the House to assist in making the bill as perfect a piece of legislation as possible.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was then carried on division by 55 votes to 6: the noes being Messrs. Burdekin, Heydon, Humphery, Davies, M'Culloch, and J. F. Smith. The following paired off on the second reading:—For: Toohey, Tarrant, T. R. Smith. Against: Sawers, Inglis, H. Taylor.

VINE DISEASES BILL.

On the motion of Mr. DIBBS, the Vine Diseases Bill was recommitted for the consideration of certain proposed amendments and new clauses.

Several verbal amendments were made.

Clause 3 was omitted, and a new clause—Proclamation of districts and powers of inspector—to stand as clause 3 in the bill inserted in its place. The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clauses 4, 5, and 6 were omitted, and a clause—Destruction of vines and compensation therefor—to stand as clause 4, inserted in its place. The new clause was agreed to.

Clause 7 was omitted, with a view to the insertion of a clause—Compensation how determined—to stand as clause 5. The amendment was agreed to.

Clause 8 was omitted, with a view to the insertion of a clause—Adjustments as between landlord and tenant—to stand a clause in the bill. The amendment was agreed to.

Clause 11 was omitted, with the view to the insertion of a clause—Disease to be notified—to stand as clause 11 in the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

Clause 12 was omitted, with the view of inserting a clause—When vines not to be replanted—to stand as clause 12 in the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

Clauses 12 and 13 were omitted.

Mr. DIBBS proposed the addition to clause 15 of a provision for appeal to sessions.

After some discussion, the amendment was agreed to on division by 17 to 8 votes.

The question that the clause as amended stand part of the bill was agreed to on division by 19 to 7 votes.

Clause 16—"Persons aggrieved may appeal to the next Quarter Sessions"—was omitted.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, and reported the bill with further amendments. The report was adopted.

The House adjourned at five minutes to 12 o'clock until 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

Mr. William Clarke to ask the Colonial Secretary,—When will the Blue-book for the year 1885 be laid upon the table of this House?

Mr. William Clarke to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—When will the report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year 1885 be laid upon the table of this House?

Mr. T. R. Smith to move for leave to bring in a bill to enable Thomas Sellwood Huntley and Walter Barnard to establish a system of water supply, and to construct gasworks within the borough and suburbs of Penrith.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

Mr. Abigail to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters, minutes, papers, reports, or other documents having reference to the ownership of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Parramatta.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

Mr. R. B. Wilkinson to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the revenue and expenditure under the Diseases in Sheep Act during the last five years.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson to move,—That the minute of the Chief Justice, in reply to questions put to him by the Minister of Justice, relative to the issue of rules under the Companies Act, is couched in discourteous language, unbecoming the dignity of his high office, and wanting in common civility to a member of this House.

Mr. Garrard to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon all matters in connection with the lighting of the Parliamentary buildings by electricity. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Davies, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Teece, Mr. Collins, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Melville, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Day, and the mover.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Thursday, August 12, is to be observed as a public holiday in the electoral district of Durham; also in the electoral districts of East Maitland, Muswellbrook, Scone, Murrurundi, and Cootamundra; Friday, August 20, in the district of Grenfell and in the electoral district of the Richmond; Thursday, September 2, in the district of Temora.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Peter Birnie Wilson, M.D., Cal. Med. Coll., U.S.A., to be Government medical officer and vaccinator of the district of Walgett, *vice* Mr. F. O. Hodson, deceased; Mr. William Richard Reynolds, J.P., to be coroner at Gunning and for the colony generally, *vice* Davidson, resigned; Mr. John Lowrie Ruthven, J.P., to act as visiting justice to the gaol at Port Macquarie during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel Maunsell, P.M.; Dr. Henry Guy Seymour Warren, to be visiting surgeon to the gaol at Dubbo, *vice* Dr. Tennent, resigned, to take effect from the 10th April last; Mr. William E. Henry, police magistrate, to be the licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Moree, *vice* Cooke, resigned; Mr. George Frederick Scott, clerk of petty sessions, Narrandera, to be police magistrate at Walgett, *vice* Dillon, transferred, to take effect from the 1st instant; Mr. Horace F. Roberts to be 10th clerk in the Central Police Office, Sydney, *vice* Fitzpatrick, promoted, to take effect from the 1st ultimo; Miss Ellen Brennan to be teacher of the Provisional school at Calabash, to take effect from the date of her entry on duty; Mr. James Watt to be warden's clerk and mining registrar at Hill End, and to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses, *vice* Mr. Le Mesurier, resigned, to take effect from the 1st ultimo.

MAGISTERIAL POWERS.—Mr. William Henry Hughes Becke, police magistrate at Windsor, to exercise at Windsor and Richmond, within the police district of Windsor, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 27th ultimo; Mr. Benjamin Lee, police magistrate at Bathurst, to exercise at Bathurst and Sunny Corner, within the police district of Bathurst, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 24th instant; Mr. Vincent Brown, acting police magistrate at Bourke, to exercise at Bourke, within the police district of Bourke, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. O. Grant, P.M.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. John Francis Tabrett has resigned his appointment as captain of the Newtown Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry.

PARCELS POST.—Resignations are published under which parcels will be transmitted to and received from Great Britain.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—A telegraph office was opened on the 2nd instant at Broken Hill.

TRUSTEE.—Mr. John M'Grath has been duly elected a trustee of the Wagga Wagga common, for the unexpired period of three years from January last, *vice* Callaghan, resigned.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Candenville, kitchen—E. A. Burgess, £69 10s.; Marrickville West, wooden buildings for infants—Wm. Nicholls, £380; Mitchell, residence—J. Donald, £390; Smith-street, Balmain, new buildings—Wm. Nicholls, £2148; Tweed Junction, additions and repairs—W. J. Gillies, £295 15s. 6d.

SURVEYOR.—Mr. Licensed Surveyor James Orchard Oxley, of Sydney, to be a surveyor under the 100th section of the Real Property Act, 26 Vic., No. 9.

REGISTRAR.—Mr. Lester Stuart Donaldson, P.M., has been appointed acting assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of the Murrumbidgee, at Narrandera, from 31st ultimo, *vice* Scott, resigned.

DISTRICT COURTS.—Courts will be held as follows:—At Wollongong, on the 3rd September; at Kiama, on the 7th September; and at Muswellbrook on the 17th of September.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Courts of general and quarter sessions of the peace will be held at the courthouses at the following times and places, viz.:—Braidwood, Friday, 13th August; Murrurundi, Monday, 16th August; Gunnedah, Thursday, 19th August; Narrabri, Monday, 23rd August; Walgett, Monday, 30th August.

REGISTRAR.—Mr. Paul Le Jeune has been appointed registrar of the Small Debts Court for the district of Campbelltown.

BANKING RETURNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In last Thursday's issue (August 5) is the review of the bank returns for the quarter ending June 30. It appears that, comparing the quarter alluded to with the preceding one ending March 31, the deposits have decreased by the large sum of £606,477. The decrease on deposits bearing interest, *i.e.*, fixed deposits, is £25,742. The decrease on deposits not bearing interest, *i.e.*, in the balances to the credit of operative accounts, makes the difference £580,735. Will your commercial editor, or some of your numerous correspondents who are well up in finance, give their theories for this serious, not to say alarming, intelligence. I have heard it explained that a large amount of this money has been sent to England, withdrawn to be spent there by those who have lately gone to the Exhibition. Another explanation is the exodus to Kimberley, where there are no branch banks, the diggers taking the coin with them. With all deference to the writer of your article, I cannot see with him how the reduction of the Government credit balances can be held to account for any portion of this "leakage of deposits," unless the Government has remitted moneys out of the colony, the money paid out to contractors or Civil servants would be paid in to the credit of the receivers at one or other of the banks, whose returns are included in the group. Anyway, I hope you will consider my letter of sufficient importance to insert it, and that those competent to reply will do so, and I should further like them to state whether this decline in deposits is common to all the Australian colonies, or peculiar to New South Wales.

I am, &c.,
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August 7.

[Business generally has been less profitable than usual; and this, together with the special causes alluded to by our correspondent, is quite sufficient to account for the shrinkage of bank deposits.—ED. S. M. H.]

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THE COALMINERS' STRIKE AT WOLLONGONG.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

I have already given a general outline of the causes leading up to the strike in the two mines concerned, and the explanation given in the interview with Mr. Peter Lahiff puts in more detail the direct position of that mine towards the men. The ground taken up by the Mount Kembla Company is, so far as I can ascertain, equally firm, and the management equally determined. The miners in this latter case ceased work on the 19th July last, without having given notice of their intention to do so, the reason advanced by them for taking this action being that a written agreement, promised, so they affirmed, by the company, and affecting the working of the long-wall section, had not been signed. A telegram was sent by the company to the effect that any agreement made would be forwarded, duly signed, upon the receipt of which promise the men resumed work and continued at it for the remaining five days of that week. But again, without giving the company notice, they ceased work on the Monday. No reason, so it is affirmed on the one side, was assigned for this action either to the manager at the colliery or to the company's officers in Sydney. The conclusion naturally was that it was again a difficulty with regard to the long-wall section, and in order to put an end to any dispute in connection with this portion of the working the management determined to stop operations there, and a telegram was sent to the colliery to that effect. But this telegram had not the desired effect; and to add to the difficulty the men in the other portions of the colliery, though it is said on the company's side that no grievance with regard to these men had been made known to the management, knocked off work, presumedly with the object of supporting the long-wall men, who, as a matter of fact, did not number more than a dozen, whilst the miners in the other workings numbered about 70. This step completed the breach between masters and men, and since then each party has taken up an independent stand, the miners making no friendly advance toward a settlement; and the company, in pursuance of what they no doubt consider to be their rights, have issued notices to a number of miners occupying tenements on their property to vacate these houses in order to provide room for any men who may be procured to take the strikers' places. This latter action the miners endeavour to construe into a lock-out; but it can scarcely be said to bear such a construction, as in the case of a lock-out the action with regard to the cessation of work would come from the company, whereas it has not so come. Nor can it be denied that the men precipitated the present state of affairs by the high-handed proceeding of knocking off work without due notice or warning. The term over which the notices to the miners to quit the company's property extend terminates on the 14th instant.

But whilst the collieries at Mount Kembla and Mount Pleasant are the only two in this district where the men are actually on strike, others have been more or less subjected to pressure by the miners. At Mount Kiera, for example—in accordance with a resolution at a general district meeting of miners held in Wollongong, at which certain rules were drawn up which it was proposed to make applicable to and, we presume, binding upon the various collieries in that district—the men gave notice to the management that skip-wheeling and prop-cutting should in future be done by the company, and not by the miners, as we are informed has hitherto been the case for many years. This company appears, however, to have acted boldly and promptly; and though a deputation waited on the management afterwards with regard to this matter, it refused to make any concession, and the miners from reasons of policy did not press the matter further, but returned to work, and that mine is still being worked with its full complement of men. At first sight it may appear to be strange that in the case of two mines in the district such an independent, indeed it might almost be said arbitrary, course should have been taken, whilst in another instance submission should have been almost as immediate and complete. But a little reflection will show that instead of being opposed to each other and working in opposite directions these two distinct courses tend to the same end. It is necessary that whilst certain of the mines are virtually closed by reason of the strike, others should be kept going so that the wage-earning men in the latter may support out of their earnings the idle miners in the former. Were all the mines to be closed the miners in this district, at least until their union is in a much more advanced stage pecuniarily and otherwise than it is at present, would be thrown upon their own resources, which would not last for any considerable time, beside the dissatisfaction which provident men would feel in supporting those who had not saved a penny piece. This state of affairs is, however, averted by keeping certain of the mines open, whose orders are no doubt increased by the inability of the closed mines to fulfil their contracts, and thus one section of mine proprietors is virtually made the means of injuring another. It is a shrewd scheme on the part of the miners to work their end thus, but it may yet recoil on their own heads. If it should happen that all the mines in the district whose men are not on strike should combine with the unfortunate ones, and lock out the miners, the difficulty would be on the eve of solution. It would be an extreme step, and how far justifiable we are not prepared to say.

At the Bulli Colliery a demand has also been made by the men of the same nature as that at Mount Keira mine; but here also the miners have been refused the concessions asked, and have yielded.

On former occasions the miners have had a fair share of the public sympathy of the district when asking for concessions from the colliery companies; but in the present instance they are almost wholly without sympathisers among the town and country folk not actually concerned in mining itself. The trade and prosperity of the Wollongong and Illawarra districts are very largely, since the decline of the dairy industry, dependent upon the mines, and the stoppage, even temporary, of any one of these large collieries must reflect itself in the general trade and business of the place. At such a time the miners on strike incur debts to the storekeepers, and those miners at work are heavily levied upon to keep the idle in their idleness. The publicans are the only ones to whom the misfortunes of others are a source of harvest, for the miners out of work and without resources of occupation probably spend a large portion of their time in the taproom. On a rough estimate the four principal collieries of this district pay out monthly a sum of £5000, of which about half the amount named is checked by the strikes at Mount Kembla and Mount Pleasant mines. The miners are at the present time agitating for a union between the Northern and Southern branches of the industry, so far at least as their own interests are concerned. But it is difficult to see how such a union could possibly be brought into action even if its claims were admitted by employers. The systems of coal-getting in the two districts are not identical. For example, in Wollongong the coal is worked by adit, whereas in Newcastle it is worked by shaft; also the hewing rates are different, as also are the prices received for the coal on sale. The classes of coal also differ, that in Wollongong being the more extensively used for steam purposes, and that at Newcastle the more extensively for gas and export purposes. Consequently the result of the proposed union would be the application of rules which, even if admitted to be right in Newcastle, could not but, under so widely different circumstances, prove harassing and unjust in Wollongong.

From all that can be gleaned there is good reason to believe that the management of the Mount Kembla colliery will not concede anything to the men. They, it is said, are weary of being constantly appealed to for increase after increase upon matters of small individual importance to the men, but, when regarded in the aggregate, of very serious and important consequence to the company. The feeling of the management would appear to be that works of such importance cannot be carried on if they are to be subjected to every caprice of the men involving stoppage of the work at any moment. The company, if it be possible to get men to supply the place of those now out, will take them on; but if not, it will keep the mine closed until it can be restarted on a satisfactory basis.

With regard to the Mount Pleasant mine, the situation has been further complicated by the result of the police court cases which were heard to-day, and which, on a legal point, resulted in a failure by the company to eject the men from the premises occupied by them on the Mount Pleasant property. Much interest was shown in the proceedings, the court being crowded with miners. The Bench consisted of Mr. Turner, P.M. (chairman), Messrs. Wm. Robson and Andrew Armstrong, Js.P. Mr. B. Lipscombe appeared for the complainant company, and Mr. C. Bull for the defendants. The first case called was that of Alfred Forsyth, who it was set forth, being in occupation of ground held from the Mount Pleasant Colliery Company by virtue of a tenancy from week to week, expiring by notice to quit on or about the 31st July last, had neglected to quit and deliver over possession to the company, and he was called upon to show cause why the company should not be put in possession of the land and premises, and payment made by him to cover the costs of recovering possession of the premises. Patrick Lahiff stated that he was part-owner and manager of the Mount Pleasant Colliery Company. He, however, produced no documentary evidence with regard to his appointment as manager, but said that it would be shown in the minutes of the company. The defendant in this case had been a miner working in the colliery of the company, and had paid 6d. per week ground-rent as a weekly tenant, this sum was charged weekly, but paid monthly every two months, when eight sixpences were deducted from his pay as rental, an extra sixpence being deducted periodically to make up the rental for the thirteenth week in the quarter; at the time the information was laid the defendant was in occupation of the premises, and had received notice to quit. It was account of the defendant leaving the service of the company voluntarily, that possession was required of these premises. Further evidence was taken, immaterial to the points afterwards raised. In cross-examination by Mr. Bull, the complainant said that the authority upon which he was appointed manager and agent, in which capacity he had laid this information, was the voice of the company, and no doubt he had been appointed in writing, the minutes of the company and office books would prove his appointment, but he had not his appointment with him, the books and papers were in Sydney. William Wynne, overman at the colliery, proved that the defendant had occupied premises on the property of the mine, and that notice to quit had been served on him. This was the case for the complainant. Mr. Bull raised two points, either of which, he maintained, was fatal to the complainant's case. The first point was that evidence in writing of the appointment of Mr. Lahiff, giving him authority to act for the company, should have been produced. Mr. Lahiff had said that his appointment was in writing, but it had not been produced, and no evidence of his authority to act could be given, unless it were produced in writing, it having been admitted that it was so made. The second point was the absence of evidence showing the creation of a tenancy. In a matter of summary procedure under the Tenements Act it was necessary to prove the creation of a tenancy, and this could only be done by showing that there was a determined and sensible agreement between the two persons—the one to hire certain premises and the other to pay rental therefor. He cited from the "Digest of Criminal and Magistrates' Cases, 1840 to 1881," *ex parte* Murphy, 542, 4th Edition, Wilkinson, Commencement of Tenancy—Creation of Tenancy Proof. In a proceeding under the Tenements Act (17 Vict., No. 10, s. 2) for the recovery of possession of premises it was proved that the defendant was a yearly tenant of the premises, and that his tenancy began on the 1st of January, but in what year was not shown. The Justices having made an order for delivery of possession, a prohibition was granted, on the ground that there had not been "due proof" of the "creation of the tenancy." In this case it was proved that the tenancy commenced on the 1st January, but it was forgotten to prove on what year, and the Supreme Court set the magistrate's decision aside and granted a prohibition on the ground stated. Certain things must exist to realize the fact that a tenancy was created before the magistrates could be asked to grant a warrant to give the complainants the premises sought for. They must be satisfied first of the creation of a tenancy, that it must have existed, and when it was first begun; they must be satisfied also that it was determined, and being determined, they must be satisfied that it terminated as by effluxion of time, demand of possession, &c. Now, as a matter of fact, no evidence had been given that this man went into the employment of this company; it was simply said that he was a miner working for the company, but no evidence was given of the time that such a tenancy commenced, if it ever existed. Mr. Lipscomb contended that the tenancy had been proved by the fact of the tenant having paid rent, and the putting in of the notice to quit, which was not objected to, was evidence that it had terminated. It was a matter of law that where a tenant had paid rent he could not set up his tenant right. The Bench had before it the acknowledgment of the tenancy by the payment of a weekly sum. The Chairman said: "The Bench is unanimous in its opinion that the case must be dismissed, there being no proof of the creation of a tenancy." In the next case it was shown that the tenant had vacated the premises previous to the summons being served upon him, consequently the matter was dismissed. In the third case Mr. Bull raised the point submitted by him in the first with regard to the production of a written authority constituting Mr. Lahiff manager for the Company. Mr. Bull contended that as Mr. Lahiff swore that he had no doubt that his appointment was in writing, it should be produced. Mr. Lipscombe maintained that under the Tenements Act it was competent for Mr. Lahiff to lay an information as agent, and that these informations had been so laid. The Chairman asked Mr. Bull if he held that it was requisite before Mr. Lahiff prosecuted he should prove that he was manager for the Company? Mr. Bull said yes, and that it should be proved in writing, since the complainant admitted that there was written proof of such an appointment. The Bench held that as Mr. Lahiff said he was an agent for the company it rested upon him to prove his authority. The evidence that had been given, although not very clear, led the Bench to believe that the authority was in writing, and if that were so it should be produced; but even otherwise the Bench was of opinion that the case would have to be dismissed on account of its vagueness. The Bench held that the authority should be shown in writing, as the preponderance of evidence was to the effect that it was in writing. The case was accordingly dismissed. The complainant then withdrew the remaining informations. Mr. Bull asked the Bench to make an order for costs, but was refused, each side to pay its own costs.

We are informed on good authority that the company intends to take further steps in the matter. In all probability notice to quit will again be given to the miners, and if they do not vacate the premises they will then be prosecuted for trespass.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

The Mount Pleasant ejectment cases, which were postponed from yesterday, came on for hearing to-day. Mr. C. Bull appeared for the defendants. Several cases were withdrawn, owing to the men having vacated the premises of the colliery proprietors. Three cases were heard, and they were dismissed on a technical objection raised by the solicitor for the defence that Mr. Lahiff, though a partner, could not produce his authority as manager in writing. Mr. Lahiff has been manager for 26 years. Doubtless the missing authority will be produced, and steps will be taken against the occupants who have not already vacated the company's premises. A great number of men are idling about the streets, and are evidently not satisfied with their position. Very few miners can be found to give any intelligent reason for their actions.

PROTECTION OF THE ABORIGINES.

The Aborigines Protection Board has presented its annual report to the Colonial Secretary, and it has been printed by order of Parliament. The report is dated Sydney, June 29, and furnishes a comparative return or census of the aborigines for last year, exhibiting the changes which have taken place, and the diminutions in the race during that period. The return is as follows:—Aborigines—full-blood. By return for the year 1884—2440 males, 1737 females: total, 4177. Children, 1512: total in 1884, 5689. By return for the year 1885—2318 males, 1653 females: total, 3971. Children, 1391. Total, 5362. Decrease in the number of full-blood aborigines during 1885—122 males, 84 females: total, 206. Children, 127. Total decrease, 327. Halfcastes. By return for the year 1884—596 males, 470 females: total, 1066; children, 1336. Total, 2402. By return for the year 1885—630 males, 539 females: total, 1169; children, 1453. Total, 2622. Increase in the number of half-castes during the year 1885—34 males, 69 females: total, 153; children, 117. Total increase, 220. General total for the year 1884, 8091 full-blood aborigines and half-castes; for the year 1885 7984, showing a total decrease of 107. The report goes on to state that, "as far as can be ascertained, there are at the present time 520 Aboriginal and half-caste children receiving instruction, chiefly in public schools. Many gratifying reports have been received of the progress made by these scholars, which justify a hope that they may eventually be trained to take up their position amongst the industrial classes of the community. Whilst the Board are not sanguine that there will be any general and permanent alteration in the condition and habits of the aborigines, the outcome of increased energy of character on their part, there are fortunately many encouraging instances of industry and thrift, where assistance in the shape of land for cultivation and other aid have been advantageously bestowed. We do not conceive that it is the intention of the Government or the Legislature that the sums voted for the benefit of the aborigines should be expended in maintaining them, irrespective of age and condition, in a state of idleness. Such a course would, we consider, be productive of increased evils, instead of benefiting the recipients. Moreover, a very considerable increased provision would have to be made if about 8000 persons were to be clothed and fed. We may again repeat that the rule by which the Board has been guided has been to provide rations and clothing, where necessary, for all aged, sick, or infirm aborigines unable to work for their support, and also for the children of such who are attending school or not provided for by their parents. The Board has held regular weekly meetings in addition to frequent consultations in dealing with emergent matters so constantly brought under notice by country magistrates and others. The reports obtained through the police are carefully recorded, and thus we are at any time enabled to refer for information to the condition of various tribes or families when applications are made for assistance, or other action is called for. The information thus sought from the police through the colony has been promptly and intelligently afforded in all cases. This invaluable assistance the Board is anxious to gratefully acknowledge, as also the personal interest which has been taken by many of the officers and constables in looking after the wants of the aborigines in their districts, who have previously been almost entirely neglected. . . . Active measures have been, we are informed, taken by the Aborigines Protection Association for the more systematic management of the aboriginal mission stations at Maloga and Warangesda. The aid afforded from the public funds has admitted of considerable improvements being made in the buildings, fencing, and plant at these stations, which will no doubt lead to more effective arrangements to increase the usefulness of these asylums. No progress has been made towards the establishment of aboriginal homes of a kindred character in other districts of the colony, to which we made allusion in our former report. An officer of the association has visited the reserve in the neighbourhood of Brewarrina, where such an asylum would be of incalculable benefit to the large and neglected tribes who reside in that district, but we fear that the funds available, with reduced votes, will not allow of the heavy expenditure which would be entailed. Some reserves for a similar purpose have been reported upon in the Clarence district, but for a like reason the Board have been prevented from taking any further action. The past year has been an unfavourable one for the aborigines in the interior, the drought having rendered their means of subsistence even more than usually precarious. Native game has been scarce in some districts, and they have experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining employment, consequently the demands upon the Board have been more than usually numerous." The expenditure for the year 1885 for the general relief of the aborigines of the colony amounted to £2975 6s. 5d. The population at the Warangesda Mission Station in 1885 was entered on the roll as 109, but the average population for December was 75, the children attending the Public school in December being 36. The cost of this station was £1241 3s. 10d., of which £458 10s. 11d. was raised by private subscription. The population of the Maloga Mission station in December, 1885, was 125, of whom upwards of 40 were children attending the Public school. The cost of the station was £1632 9s., of which £500 16s. 9d. was raised by private subscription.

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THE PROPOSED CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

A crowded public meeting, convened by an advertisement at the instance of members of the Trades and Labour League and other gentlemen, was held at the Town Hall yesterday evening, for the purpose of "urging upon the Government the necessity of taking immediate steps towards erecting Australia's Centennial International Exhibition." The chair was occupied by the Mayor, and on the platform there were also Messrs. H. Stephen, M.L.A., J. T. Wilshire, E. H. C. Bristowe, E. J. H. Knapp, A. J. Edwards, L. Moonen,—De Lissa, Captain Brett, Geo. Pile, A. Torning, J. O. Wiley, president Trades and Labour Council; Thomas Caddy, Drapers' Society; W. Mason; Thomas Symons, secretary Trades and Labour Council; J. Atkinson, Shipwrights;—West, president Trades Hall Committee; W. B. Cole, Amalgamated Carpenters; J. Anderson and J. Dooley, Stonemasons; Messrs. Bragge and Williams, United Labourers; W. Wilson, Progressive Carpenters; G. Thompson Ellis, J. Watson, and R. Gough, Typographical Association; Thomas Baker; and W. Ferrier, Plasterers' Society.

The MAYOR, in referring to the object of the meeting, said he thought they would agree with him that an exhibition must be held in the year 1888. (Applause.) Australians must not allow the centenary year of the population to pass unless it were marked by some striking event—(applause)—and no event could be more important than the holding of a large centennial exhibition. He remembered having been in America in 1875, and seeing what was done to mark the centennial of their independence. It was a wonderful and striking demonstration; and Australians who were of the old British stock should not be a whit behind America. (Applause.) He was aware that there were a lot of croakers in the world, who thought that because there had been a lot of droughts—(A voice: "You mean frogs.") Yes, frogs and some misfortunes which every country must contend against; but the colony would get over these difficulties, and the present was the very time for striking out a new path. If he had his will he would do something that would give employment to a large number of the people who really required it. (Applause.) He was in a position to know that, for one of the most disagreeable duties of the Mayor was to deal with solicitations for employment when employment could not be given. He thought his proposal would in some measure relieve the labour market, and show that Australians intended to mark every epoch of their national history from this time forward. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. V. WILEY moved,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the Government should at once take steps to celebrate the centenary of the colony of New South Wales by making arrangements for holding a National Centennial Exhibition in Australia in the year 1888." Such a project would, he thought, show the industrial resources of the colony, and if similar exhibitions were to be held in the different colonies to celebrate their centennial anniversaries, it could not fail to give scope to the inventive genius of Australians. He trusted they would come to the conclusion that they were not going beyond their province in requesting the Government to carry on the proposed work. (A voice: "Yes, you are," and "No, no.")

Mr. W. B. COLE seconded the resolution, and said he was sure that the carrying out of the proposal contained in the resolution would, in a great measure, ameliorate the distress at present existing amongst the labouring population of the city. One of the reasons why the Government had been so apathetic in regard to the project was undoubtedly their reception in connection with the Soudan expedition. He trusted, in conclusion, that the resolution would be carried without a dissentient voice. (Cries of "No, no," and "Yes.")

Mr. H. STEPHEN, M.L.A., supported the resolution. He apologised for having to a certain extent trespassed by speaking at so early a period of the evening, but he was compelled to return and take part in an important division in the Assembly. He contended that a majority of the Government were entirely in favour of the proposal—(hear, hear)—but as a body they were timid, and afraid to encourage any such large expenditure at a time when they were imposing taxation at every opportunity, and intended to curtail outlay in every direction. Recently a motion was tabled by Mr. G. H. Reid in the Legislative Assembly, proposing to carry out a colonial exhibition, and he (Mr. Stephen) therefore tabled one to the effect that the matter be referred to a Select Committee. That motion was withdrawn upon a promise by the Treasurer that within a fortnight he would bring down a scheme; and, probably, next Tuesday or Wednesday, there would be such a scheme brought forward. He would, therefore, suggest that meetings be held in the suburbs and elsewhere, with a view of obtaining as wide an expression of opinion as possible. Although the country shopkeepers were in a minority as to numbers, they were very much in the majority, in consequence of so many persons being indebted to them. (Laughter, and hear, hear.) Sir Patrick Jennings, in reply to a recent deputation, stated that he was entirely opposed to an Intercolonial Exhibition, and that it should be International if it were to be brought about at all—(hear, hear)—also, that he was inclined to modify his previous views with respect to the Government taking part in the matter. He had since then stated that he was rather inclined to entertain the proposal; and he had also said that if an Intercolonial Exhibition was brought about, the agricultural societies should band together to make it as far as possible an international affair. That fact should be taken particularly good care of, for the position of the Ministry was such that nothing save extreme pressure would induce them to undertake an expenditure of £300,000. [Voice: "We don't want it. They'll burn it down as they did the other."] It was a matter of opinion whether it was wanted or not. (Hear, hear.) The speaker read a communication from the Colonial Architect, in which it was suggested that the site of the late Garden Palace should be utilised, and that the building should be of smaller size, and for the display of Australian products only. It might be afterwards used as an aquarium, a technological museum, or otherwise. The question should not be treated purely from the standpoint of finding employment for labour. What they really had to consider was that they had to fight the Assembly, and a few interested shopkeepers. [Voice: "We will see about that. You are wrong."]

Mr. J. T. WILSHIRE supported the resolution. He felt satisfied that they had already made up their minds to carry out the proposal. (Loud cries of "No, no," and "Yes.") He fully appreciated the difference of opinion; but he felt that he was right. (No.) What was the result of the last exhibition? [Voices: Where is it?] It had gone where they would all go some day. [Voices: To blazes.] (Loud laughter.) The result of it was to be seen in the state of the Sydney streets. What was their present condition? [Voice: Disgraceful.] The opening up of the various steamship lines, and many other signs of prosperity had also been brought about. (Ironical cheers, and a voice: "Give us protection first.") He did not intend to allude to free trade or protection. (Hear, hear; "We are heartily sick of them both.") Such an exhibition as was proposed would result in the federation of the colonies very speedily. The recent deputation to the Premier represented 30,000 artizans, many of whom might now be out of employment, and they desired a Centennial Exhibition, as a means of showing the world what they could do. (Applause.)

Captain BRETT supported the resolution. The colony of New South Wales was possessed of the greatest power in the Southern Hemisphere, and was destined to take a lead amongst the nations of the world. New South Wales was the oldest colony, and must, therefore, take the initiative in the matter; and the citizens of Sydney must show the country that it was their intention to have a Centennial Exhibition, when he was sure they would be backed up by all the other colonies. ("No, no," and "Yes, yes.")

The MAYOR said the meeting had been called for a specific purpose, and as he had received an adverse amendment, he would take it to the vote as to whether it should be read.

A majority of hands were held up in favour of the amendment being read.

Mr. RICHARDSON was received with groans and uproar. He said that if he had suited his own personal interest he should have stayed away altogether. (A Voice: "You never can stay away from any meeting.) He moved, as an amendment, "That, in the opinion of this meeting, no celebration of the centennial of the colony should be permitted except by private persons in the community, as the present condition of the public finances would not warrant the Government in expending the public money on any such object." (Cheers and groans, and a voice: "Make a teetotal job of it.") There had already been several exhibitions, and the result of these had been to steep the citizens of Sydney in debt. In the case of the exhibition in Prince Alfred Park the deficit was £20,000, whilst in the case of the Garden Palace the indebtedness amounted to £300,000. He contended that if the merchants and bankers were desirous of an Exhibition, there was nothing to prevent them from signing their cheques for the necessary amount. They were bringing the matter forward on a false plea, viz., that of pretending to assist the working man. (Cries of "Time.") If any surplus money existed, it could be advantageously expended on improving the sewage of up-country towns, &c.

Mr. M'QUEEN seconded the amendment in a short speech, during the delivery of which he was continually requested to confine himself to the question, and not to discuss the principles of free trade or protection. He contended that an Exhibition was not needed, and that the meeting had been got up by a parcel of interested capitalists, who wanted to make cats'-paws of the working man.

Mr. O'CONNOR, M.L.A., in supporting the resolution, said that every man possessing the true dignity of a citizen should desire to maintain the honour and glory of the colony. It became them to be fully impressed with the importance of the event, and to know whether their centennial should pass without an effort to show to the world the great wealth and resources of the great land of Australia. (Cheers.) Would any man in the assemblage say that New South Wales was to abdicate her place amongst the colonies, or allow her duty to be delegated to Victoria? He ventured to say that no man proud of the land of his adoption would venture on so unmanly a course. (A voice: "You want a C.M.G.")

The amendment was then put, and declared lost, and the announcement was received with cheers.

The resolution was also carried by a large majority.

Mr. THOMAS SYMONS moved,—"That a committee be appointed to take further steps (if necessary) to carry out the foregoing resolution, such committee to act in conjunction with the inaugurating committee, and to be composed as follows:—His Worship the Mayor (permanent chairman) and Messrs. Wiley, Symons, Talbot, West, Mooney, Cole, Wagg, Caddy, Wilson, Thompson, Atkinson, J. F. Ellis, W. Mason, Watson, Gough, Drayton, Foggerty, Henderson, and Ferrier, with power to add to their number." A great deal had been said about the financial aspect, but most of the expense would be met by getting rid of a few Barnacles in the home emigration department, and by abolishing altogether the abominable system of assisted State immigration. (Hear, hear.) The proposed celebration was needed for more reasons than one. The country had never yet had an opportunity for showing properly what its resources were, but the time would come in spite of all opposition. The last Exhibition had been profitable and beneficial to all concerned—(voices: No)—and its effect had been shown during the seven subsequent years. More buildings, for instance, had been erected than during the previous 50 years, which was one of many indications of improvement.

Mr. J. E. WEST seconded the resolution. He contended that the motive and the motto of those who had initiated the movement was "Advance Australia," and anyone who voted against it was a traitor to his country. They wanted a Centennial Hall, to be handed down to posterity, and they would be in a better position in 1888 to show the world that they could provide for themselves. (Voice: "How do you know?") The monument would be one that could be handed down with credit to posterity.

Mr. W. Ferrier, Mr. E. J. K. Knapp, and Mr. W. Mason briefly supported the resolution, which was put and carried.

The following motion was also carried,—"That this meeting appoint a deputation to lay the foregoing resolution before the Government, such deputation to consist of the committee named in the previous resolution, with power to add to their number," and the proceedings were closed by a vote of thanks to the chairman.

CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The first general meeting of members of the New South Wales Civil Service Association was held in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, yesterday evening. There was a fair attendance of members. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. F. Barton.

Mr. A. JOSLING read the following report:—"To the members of the New South Wales Civil Service Association,—A council having been duly elected in accordance with the rules of the association, the provisional committee appointed by you to frame such rules and carry on the work until the council was elected, beg to render the following brief *resumé* of the work done since the first inception of the association. In response to a circular the initiatory meeting was held at the Custom-house Hotel, Macquarie-place, on March 30, 1886, at which it was affirmed, that 'it is desirable to form a Public Service Association for New South Wales,' the lines on which the association should be framed to be somewhat similar to those of the Public Service Association of the sister colony of Victoria. A provisional committee was formed for the purpose of carrying out this resolve, and it was determined to call a public meeting of Civil servants to ascertain their views on this matter. A public meeting was accordingly held at the new Masonic Hall on the 21st April, under the presidency of Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., the attendance numbering about 500. The following resolutions were submitted, and carried unanimously:—'That an association be formed, to be called the New South Wales Civil Service Association, having for its objects—(1) To maintain a healthy feeling between the State and the service; (2) to promote the well-being of members of the association, and of the service generally.' A list of names of gentlemen from the various departments of the service to act as a provisional committee was submitted and approved, and they were empowered to draw up a constitution and frame a code of rule, to be considered at a future public meeting. A public meeting was held at the Carrington Hall on the 19th May, presided over by Dr. R. N. Morris, LL.D., when the constitution and rules as framed by the provisional committee were submitted and passed, with a few amendments, and ordered to be printed and circulated. The provisional committee, including the honorary secretary and treasurer, were requested to continue to act and to conduct the ensuing elections, perform all necessary work until the meeting in August; and the honorary secretary and treasurer were empowered to enrol members and collect subscriptions. The committee were further authorised to take steps to have the Amending Civil Service Bill considered if circumstances arose rendering it desirable, and, if necessary, to call a public meeting. In reference to the first portion of the powers conferred upon us, we beg to report that 530 Civil servants have joined the association, and we regard this result as satisfactory, and think it augurs well for the future prosperity and usefulness of the institution. The elections for seats on the council have been carried out, and in only two Ministerial departments, viz., the Lands and Works, was a ballot necessary, as the other representatives were returned unopposed. The following is the list of the council elected:—Department of Lands—Thos. Fredk. Furber, licensed surveyor, in charge of the trigonometrical branch; Peregrine F. Smyth, staff surveyor; William Shepherd, special first-class draftsman; John Henry A. Lee, special first-class draftsman. Department Postmaster - General—Arthur Robert Docker, teller, Money Order Office; George Read, clerk, General Post Office; Edwin James Young, operator, Telegraph Office; Richard Charles Wills, operator, Telegraph Office. Department of Public Instruction—D. J. Cooper, M.A., chief clerk, inspectors' branch. Department of Public Works.—George W. A. Bayley, chief draftsman, Engineer-in-Chief's Department; Alfred Leggatt, architect, existing lines branch; John Jasper Stone, draftsman, Harbours and Rivers Department. Department of Mines—Edward R. Conner, lieutenant R.N., draftsman. Department of Colonial Secretary—Wilfred de Courcy Lewis, draftsman, Land Titles Office. Department of Colonial Treasurer—William Carroll, reader, Government Printing Office. This may be justly considered a fairly representative body, as it embraces men of all grades in the service who have been elected in accordance with the rule which allots one representative for every 50 members or fraction of 50 in each department. It will be seen that two Ministerial departments are unrepresented, viz., the Department of Justice and the Attorney-General's Department. As the Government have not proceeded further with the amending bill before the House, your committee have thought it better to leave the matter to a properly constituted council to deal with, and as it is understood that a new Amending Civil Service Bill is shortly to be laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, it will be for the Council to consider the same, and suggest such amendments as will in their opinion be acceptable to the service, and beneficial to the country. The finances are in a satisfactory condition, the amount for subscriptions received up to August 1 being £162 9s. 6d., and the expenditure to the same date £93 0s. 7d., leaving a credit balance of £69 8s. 11d. The expenditure may appear somewhat heavy, but it includes such items as the hire of the Masonic and Carrington Halls, rent of offices, purchase of furniture, printing, stationery, &c. The Survey Club of New South Wales having kindly offered to allow us to share their club room, on the condition that we contribute one-half of the rent and working expenses, your committee have consented to this arrangement, the room being far more suitable than our present office and more central. In conclusion, the Provisional Committee, on retiring, trust that the work they have commenced will be vigorously carried on by the council, and the movement meet with that support which its important character warrants."

Mr. A. R. DOCKER formally moved the adoption of the report.

Lieutenant CONNOR seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

The following office-bearers were then elected:—President: Mr. F. H. Barton, Master in Equity; vice-presidents: Mr. John W. Drewett, C.E. (assistant engineer for railways), Dr. R. N. Morris, LL.D. (inspector of schools); honorary secretary: Mr. A. Josling; honorary treasurer: Mr. P. H. Sumerville; auditors: Messrs. Henry Reeve and Edward Cearns, clerks, Government Savings Bank.

Mr. BARTON, in thanking those present for the honour they had conferred upon him by electing him as president of the association, said the Government of the colony was a large employer of labour, and it behoved them, in forming their association, to see that it was formed solely for the benefit of the colony, and not from any selfish motives on the part of the Civil servants. (Applause.) He thought if the first object was kept clearly and forcibly before the association, they would find that they would be met by the Government in a spirit which would enable them to do much good in the Civil Service generally. (Applause.) If they could bring themselves into closer sympathy with those who made the laws for them, and get some of their ideas embodied in the Civil Service Bill when it was brought before Parliament, they would not have formed their association in vain. (Applause.) If any attempt was made to make use of the association for the [illegible] of favouring Civil servants at the expense of the [illegible], and for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear [illegible] the Government by reason of the fact that many of the members of the association were electors, he should cease to be president of the association. (Hear, hear, and applause.) So long as the association followed the lines he had at first indicated he should endeavour to support it and give it the benefit of whatever talents he might possess. (Applause.) He thanked them for having done him the honour of electing him as president of the association. (Applause.)

An amendment was to have been submitted to the meeting with regard to rule 10 of the association, but as the member who was to have proposed the amendment was not present the matter lapsed.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

ENLARGEMENT OF ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When I first addressed you upon this subject I was under the impression that the question would have occupied the attention of the synod in the session just closed. As, however, it cannot be brought forward for another year, it would be useless to prolong any discussion upon the matter at present. In finally closing my share in the correspondence for the present, permit me to say that had Mr. Rivers taken my objections *seriatim*, and set himself seriously to refute them, he might have strengthened his cause; but so far from that, he has, in my opinion, shown conclusively that my main points are unassailable. As regards your correspondent "Another Layman," I can only say he must be a bold man, or a blind and deaf one, if he denies the irreverent conduct I have mentioned.

When the time arrives for the re-opening of this question, I shall (D.V.) have more to say. At present I am well satisfied with the results of my letters, as I have heard my opinions endorsed in many quarters, and have succeeded in all I aimed at, viz., to set churchmen thinking upon the subject.

I am, &c., LAYMAN.

SANITARY SECTION, ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the sanitary section of the Royal Society was held at the society's rooms last evening, Sir Alfred Roberts in the chair. Present—Dr. Roth, hon. secretary, Dr. M'Laurin, Dr. Quaife, Mr. Henson, C.E., Dr. Fairfax Ross, Mr. Hunt, of the Mint, Mr. Laurence Hargreaves, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, Mr. Redfern, Council Clerk of Burwood, and Mr. Kyngdon. A paper was read by Mr. Trevor Jones, City Engineer, on "The Ventilation of Sewers." The Health Society of Melbourne presented several valuable pamphlets, and the chairman a paper on "The Purification of the Water Supply of Antwerp," by Messrs. Anderson and Ogston. The purport of Mr. Jones' paper was a special reference to the ventilation of drains within the house, and the interception of the sewer gas from the main, and conducting it through a pipe to the ridge of the roof. Sewer gas is composed of various gases and organic emanations, and from its buoyant properties has a tendency to rise to the highest points of the sewer. Therefore the engineer takes advantage of this lightness to provide for its escape by ventilating flues. It oftentimes happens when this gas is pent up that it forces its way through all ordinary traps, and against this special precautions are necessary. The sewers of Sydney having been designed and constructed by several engineers, are well built, and perform the function of discharging their contents into the harbour with efficiency. It is well known that the Government have at present under construction two main sewers, one to discharge at Bondi, and the other system on to a farm at Shea's Creek, Botany. This southern system will provide for a limited proportion of storm water, and when these great works are completed this city will possess a most complete system of main drains. The sufficiency of the house connection, however, needs the closest supervision, and to this subject Mr. Jones devoted his paper. There are various systems of main sewer-ventilators, one known as the obelisk, consisting a large shaft, so as to suck the sewer gas through beds of charcoal; but in practice it was found that the efficiency of the flue or shaft did not extend beyond 300 feet, consequently many expensive shafts would be required at frequent intervals. By the addition of a fire in each shaft, it was found that the flues performed their functions more perfectly, but the cost of fuel and the great liability of the violent explosion of sewer gas greatly militates against the extension of the shaft system of ventilation. For the purpose of diluting the sewer gas it was found that numerous shafts in the crown of the sewer, opening on to the street surface, and covered by gratings at 100 to 150 feet intervals, have been introduced, and in order to purify the effluent gas the gratings were provided with charcoal trays possessing deodorising properties. The engineer who laid out the sewer system of Adelaide—Mr. Oswald Brown—applied this method, and Mr. William Clark advised its introduction to the southern system now under construction. Mr. Trevor Jones pointed out some time ago that these street orifices would be scarcely suitable for Sydney, on account of the prevalent winds and the confined area of the streets, and the experience of Adelaide has since confirmed his opinion as to their inefficient action. Mr. Trevor Jones suggests for adoption in the southern system a modification of a plan neither new nor original, but derived from the experience of other places. The house-drain, from its connection with the sewer, should open into an interceptor trap, and by a diagram of the usual style of terrace house in Sydney he explained the proposed arrangement. This trap, sealed with water, prevents any sewer gas entering the house from the sewer; but should it, however, tend to burst the trap, an orifice is provided whereby the gas finds a preferable exit through a flue that leads up to the roof, and so dissipates the noxious gas in the upper air. An enlarged section of two forms of cast-iron trap made in Adelaide showed how easily and efficiently the gas was disposed of by Mr. Oswald Brown's Adelaide system. In order to deal with any gas contained in the drains between the interceptor trap and the house, another ventilating flue running parallel to the soil-pipe of the closets permits of the discharge of any gas that may be formed within the house above the roof. Mr. Jones deprecates the utilising of rain pipes for sewer ventilation, and urged the introduction of an amended Act rendering compulsory the adoption of an efficient system of house drainage. Dr. MacLaurin's new house was instanced as possessing the latest methods of trapping and ventilation; also, the New Zealand Insurance buildings, Pitt-street, where cowl ventilators to effect ventilation of the sewers have been applied. Mr. Jones called attention to the extreme care needed in laying house drains, and expressed his preference for a watertrap to a flaptrap or any other mechanical appliance that may rust or clog when in use. The Sydney sewers from want of legislative enactment are so defective generally that it is necessary that an Act should be obtained for the city authorities to possess the power of fixing of ventilating pipes on any building they deem fit. Owing to the defective laying of most of the house drains in Sydney it is desirable that the city officers should have power to enter and examine all house connections, as is the case with the city of London and elsewhere. In many instances the best classes of houses h[illegible] defectively executed sewer connection, owing to th[illegible] having adopted W.C.'s on their first introduction; it is therefore more desirable that such examination should be made by the authorities.

An interesting discussion ensued. Mr. Redfern, of Burwood, deprecated flue pipes, by reason of the danger resulting from defective traps or injured pipes. A gentleman from Adelaide spoke to the necessity of the city authorities having the necessary power to control all sewage matters, and urged that as each house contributed its quota of sewage, it should likewise have its flue ventilator from the main. Mr. Henson, assistant city engineer, alluded to the failure of the Adelaide street surface gratings, and said that with regard to the low mortality of London it should be remembered that Sydney was situated in different climatic conditions, and that especially barometric pressure affected the efficiency of the ventilation of sewers. The steep gradients of Sydney, together with low-lying areas having sewers possessing the least fall, were the source of much offensive gas being generated therein and disseminated through the whole system. In fact, these old-drained low-lying areas were the chief source of a large disengagement of the most offensive sewer-gas. Many of the difficulties of ventilation have already been overcome, and from recent experiments successfully carried out in London it has been found possible to disinfect and deodorise sewage by means of cheap chemical salts, so that by their use the dangers of flue ventilators attached to dwelling-houses were minimised. Dr. Maclaurin thoroughly approved of Mr. Jones' paper, and urged on behalf of legislative power being obtained that the mass of the population would warmly support and accept such power being granted. That some system of ventilation was necessary, and as obelisks were unsuitable, the question lay between street openings and house flues. Dr. Ashburton Thompson spoke of the danger of the water that seals the watertrap absorbing sewer gas by diffusion and releasing it on the house side, therefore especial pains should be taken to relieve the water seal from pressure. Sir Alfred Roberts related the result of certain experiments he recently instituted as to the certainty of action of house flues, and suggested the addition of an air-exhausting cowl to each up flue. Mr. Hunt, of the Mint, thought that sewer vents but not means to ventilate the interior of sewers were required, but Dr. Thompson preferred diluting all sewer gas, and providing for its speedy discharge into the open air.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—According to your report of the protectionist meeting at the Glebe last night, the chairman stated that "a letter had appeared in print recently from Mr. Pulsford stating that the leather trade had never been in a more flourishing condition in this colony" Please permit me to say that Mr. Dunn was entirely wrong in imputing that statement to me; and, in fact, I should be surprised if the leather trade had become more prosperous when depression was the rule in surrounding industries.

I observe that Messrs. J. P. Wright and Co. are dissatisfied with my remarks relative to the boot and shoe industry. I cannot, however, alter the general tenor of those remarks; but I may point out that Mr. Wright should be one of the very last men to throw stones at freetraders, amongst whom he has till within a few months been counted. Under free trade Mr. Wright has—so the world says—become a prosperous man, and has found the boot and shoe industry a very pleasant one; and now that a temporary depression hangs over it surely he could have borne it like a man, instead of breaking out into this baby-cry for protection.

I am, &c.,

August 10. EDWARD PULSFORD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. J. P. Wright proves too much. [illegible]e asserts that boots which cost £95 to produce in S[illegible]ney can be imported at a cost of £78 13s., showing a difference of £16 7s., or 17 per cent., in favour of the foreign manufacturer. In the next sentence he says that up to 1884 he was paying £400 a week in wages for the manufacture of boots in New South Wales. If there was this enormous difference in favour of the importer, how was Mr. Wright able to manufacture any boots at all? He was certainly very ungenerous to himself. Had he imported instead of manufactured he might have saved, according to his own calculation, at least £8000 in the year 1884—that being the amount of the difference in cost which he asserts to exist between imported and home-made boots upon the quantity which he tells us that his firm turned out that year. So that we are driven to one of two conclusions: either Mr. Wright's figures are incorrect, or he deliberately threw away £8000 in one year. I cannot believe that he did this. And I have still more difficulty in followin[illegible] when he says that the present depression is owing t[illegible] trade.

According to Mr. Wright's own statem[illegible] the industry he represents was prosperous in 1884. Yet we had a freetrade policy in that year. If the industry [illegible] been depressed for the last two years, how can that [illegible]ession be attributed to free trade, when it was under the same policy that the industry achieved its former success? Further, Mr. Wright does not bring forward any proof that the imports of boots and shoes have largely increased during the last 18 months. He also forgets to mention that in 1884 we exported to other countries £55,378 worth of boots of our own manufacture, which is surely opposed to the view that foreign importations are ruining the trade. And, lastly, Mr. Wright forgets to mention that the boot and shoe industry is depressed in Victoria as well as [illegible]re.

When will it be recognised that commercial [illegible]ressions are not the result of a fiscal policy; and that [illegible]her protection nor freetrade can either cause or remedy industrial evils? According to Mr. Wright's logic, it is sound political sense to say "So long as my trade prospers I will be a freetrader, but directly it becomes depressed I will clamour for protection." I am, &c.,

August 10. SIVE.

THE NEW RAILWAYS BILL.

The necessary resolution affirming the expediency of introducing a bill to constitute the office of Minister for Railways, to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, and management of Government railways and tramways, and for the regulation of persons employed in the railway and tramway services, and for other purposes, was adopted by the Assembly on the 5th instant, and the measure was laid before the Assembly last night, and read the first time. It contains 85 clauses in all, and is divided into seven parts. The first deals with the creation of a ministerial office of Minister for Railways and Railway Commissioners. The enacting clause in regard to the latter is as follows:—"The Governor shall, as soon as conveniently practicable after the passing of this Act, appoint three persons to be commissioners for a period of five years; but such persons shall at the expiration of their term of office be eligible for re-appointment for a like term. The Governor may appoint one of such persons to be chairman, and from time to time, as any vacancy occurs in the office of commissioner or chairman, may appoint some person to fill such vacancy. Provided that until such appointments have been gazetted, but no longer, the present Commissioner for Railways shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority, and shall be subject to all the provisions respectively conferred on and made applicable to commissioners by this Act." The next clause provides for the tenure of office of the commissioners, and the salary of the chairman is proposed at £3000 per annum, while that of each of the other commissioners is to be £1500 per annum. Then follow a number of clauses dealing with the conditions under which the commissioners may hold office, the provisions for difference among commissioners, the vesting of railways in commissioners, and the power to extend money voted by Parliament. Part two deals mainly with the taking of lands for railway purposes, and the ascertainment of compensation for resumption. With regard to compensation, section 3 of clause 29 states: "Every person claiming compensation in respect of land so taken after the passing of this Act shall when lodging his claim, or within thirty days thereafter, lodge a statement of the particulars of his claim and of the estate or interest in the land so taken, and containing such particulars as are set forth in the form in the first schedule hereto or as may be prescribed, together with an abstract of his title to such land, and if he claims in respect of damage shall state in the prescribed form the nature of the damage which he has sustained or will sustain by reason of the taking of such land. Provided that the Minister on satisfactory reasons being shown to him may extend the time for lodging such statement to any time which in his opinion may seem reasonable."

Clause 30 provides that the commissioners shall not be entitled to minerals, and the next two clauses provide—first, that mines lying near the railway are not to be worked if the commissioners are willing to take or purchase them; and secondly, that if the commissioners are unwilling to purchase, the owner may work the mines. Under clause 34 the commissioners may make compensation for injury done to mines, and if any dispute shall arise between the commissioners and the owner, lessee, or occupier of the mines, the claim shall be settled by arbitration. Power is also given to the commissioners to enter and inspect the working of the mines; and an owner, lessee, or occupier of any mine who refuses to allow inspection by an official duly authorised to do so will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20. Clause 38 provides that if mines are proved to be improperly worked the commissioners may require means to be adopted for the safety of the railway. Part three of the bill deals with the construction of railways, and powers and duties of commissioners with regard thereto. Part four deals with the important subject of accidents. The first clause is as follows:—"Whenever upon or about any railway, or any works, building, or place of any kind whatsoever used or connected with any railway, any such accident as hereinafter specified takes place in the course of working such railway, viz.: (1) Any accident attended with loss of life or personal injury to any person; (2) any collision where one of the trains is a passenger train; (3) any passenger train of portion thereof accidentally leaving the rails; (4) any accident of a kind not comprised in the foregoing descriptions, but which has caused or might have caused loss of life or personal injury—the commissioners shall cause the earliest information by telegraph, post, or otherwise to be forwarded to the Minister, and, as soon as practicable thereafter, full information of the accident and the report of the officers appointed by the commissioners to hold an inquiry into the matter."

The next clause specifies the conditions under which an investigation may be held, and gives power to the court of inquiry to take all necessary steps to ascertain the facts in order to arrive at a correct judgment as to compensation. Part V. empowers the Commissioners to make by-laws for a number of purposes stated, and to inflict a penalty not exceeding £20 for breaches thereof. Part VI. deals with the appointment, promotion, and discipline in and regulation of railway service. The first clause refers to the appointment of examiners, and the following provide for the mode of application for permanent employment, and appointment of supernumeraries, and the determination of order of precedence. "The Commissioners whenever they require additional permanent officers in such service shall give public notice thereof stating the qualifications required and the branches for which additional officers are required, and shall state that in case the number of candidates be more than three times the number of persons to be employed, such number of candidates will be reduced by lot, and also stating the time and place of examination. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners to so arrange the times and places when and where candidates are to comply with the conditions of employment provided in this Act, and to undergo examination; that persons living in country districts shall have reasonable facilities for being examined in the district in which they reside. All persons employed in the Railway service, except supernumeraries, shall be deemed to be employed in a permanent office. No person shall be employed in the Railway service as a supernumerary for a longer period in all than six months in any one year, except persons forming survey parties and persons employed as day labourers: and no person who has been so employed shall be again employed as a supernumerary until a period of six months has elapsed from the termination of the period during which he was so employed. The Commissioners shall cause to be kept a special record of all appointments of supernumeraries, and of the circumstances under which their services were deemed necessary, of the periods during which they were respectively employed, and of the payments received by them respectively, and a copy of such record shall be sent to the Minister at the end of every three months. If a greater number of candidates obtain certificates from the examiners than are required by the Commissioners for appointment, the secretary to the Commissioners shall call such successful candidates together, who shall then and there in his presence draw lots among themselves for the determination of the order of precedence for appointment in which their names shall be placed; and the Commissioners shall appoint as many persons as are required, taking them in the order of precedence, determined as aforesaid, and in no other way. The persons in excess of the number required by the Commissioners shall be eligible for appointment in like order for a period of twelve months then next ensuing from the date of such determination, without further examination."

The remaining clauses deal with mode of appointment, insurances, promotions, competitive examinations, gratuities, and overtime payments, power to fine or reduce in rank any employee, punishment for misconduct, hearing of appeals, forfeiture of office in certain cases, &c., &c. Part VII. contains miscellaneous provisions, and provisions for penalties and mode of procedure.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was held in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street, last night, when the chair was occupied by Mr. J. H. Beatson. As is usual on the occasion of these meetings, the hall presented a bright and refreshing appearance from some splend[illegible] of fruit and flowers sent by members and others, and the most pleasing perfumes were wafted from the same source. Messrs. Shepherd and Co. sent specimens of Phaius grandiflora, Phalaenopsis amabile, Anthurium ferriense, Bilbergia nitidia, Asplenium veitchianum, Sagus vitiensis, and Pritchardia species (S. S. Islands); as well as a splendid collection of oranges, lemons, &c., as follows:—Oranges: Teneriffe, Willis's Siletta, Sabina, St. Jago, Maltese Oval, Rio (Bahia, or Navel), Parramatta, Siletta, Chatsworth, St. Michael's, Queen, Maltese (or Blood), Naranja Comire, Naranja Prata, Naranja Mexicana, Naranja Silecta, Naranja Pernambucana, and Naranja Compuda. Mandarins: Thorny, Canton, Emperor of China, Japanese seedless, Scarlet, and Nobilis. Bitter or preserving oranges: Common Seville, Navalla Ascida, smooth Seville, flat Seville, Poorman's, Weston's lummy, flat cumquat, seedling cumquat, and oval cumquat. Lemons: Lisbon, variegated Lisbon, thornless Lisbon, and Heong Leong Chinese. Citrons: Knight's, Darly, Dwarf, Spurway's seedling, Mazzi, and Bengal. Limes: Sweet or Persian, and East Indian, Shaddock and Manilla. The same firm exhibited a fine collection of camellia flowers. Mr. Bisset, gardener to Mr. John Young, the Mayor, showed a collection of cinerarias, cyclamens, and primulas, the two former being especially fine specimens, a good double cineraria attracting much attention. Mr. P. Ford, gardener to Mrs. Marks, Darling Point, exhibited some very handsome cut camellias, amongst which were Virginii France, H. B. Sheather, Chandleroi, Beccan, Alba Plena, Marie Theresa, Henri Farne, Compte de Paris, la Pace, and others. Mr. Hermann Weber, gardener to Mr. James Marks, Waverley, showed eight well-grown cinerarias and a few cut flowers. Captain Broomfield, of Balmain, sent a few excellent flowers—dendrobiums from his well-known collection of orchids. Mr. Rosenfeldt, of Manly, had a very extensive show of cut flowers, including ten-week stocks, candytufts, antirrhinums, dianthus, violets, &c., and 54 distinct varieties of pansies. Mr. L. Lassagne, of Woollahra, exhibited a nice collection of ferns of the genera microlepia, davallia, and asplenium. A paper read by Mr. Hugh Mortimore on "The manner in which climate and soil affect vegetation" was listened to with close attention, and was by an intelligent discussion. That the society, yet in its infancy, is growing in popularity is evidenced by the fact that eleven new members have joined since the last meeting.

A silver mine, valued at £50,000, has, it is stated, been bequeathed by a gentleman who has just died in Denver, United States, to Protestant charities in Ireland, to be administered by a well-known Irish clergyman.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Sir* GEORGE INNES.)

FISHER V. COONAN.

On their Honors taking their seats on the bench this morning, the CHIEF JUSTICE asked if Mr. Coonan was in court.

Mr. Coonan said that, in answer to a letter which he had received from the Prothonotary, he attended to give the explanation which the Court required.

The CHIEF JUSTICE (to Mr. Coonan): His Honor Mr. Justice Innes, who tried the case of Fisher v. Coonan, an action brought against you by a client of yours, for negligently conducting a certain trespass action, has reported that in the course of the trial it appeared that you had told your client that a plea which had been pleaded, and which turned out insufficient, had been prepared by counsel, and evidence was given, that Mr. C. B. Stephen's name was mentioned as having drawn it. It turned out, however, that it was not prepared by counsel at all, but by you, or some one in your office. The costs connected with this were charged in your bill of costs, and formed part of the damages sought to be recovered against you. The items were:—Attending counsel with instructions for plea, 6s. 8d.; paying his fee and clerk, £2 4s. 6d.; attending for pleadings, 3s. 4d.; Now, there were no such attendances and no such fee was paid at all. It appeared to his Honor that this was a matter which ought to be brought before the Court, and therefore we have taken the course of asking you to come here and give any explanation you may have.

Mr. Coonan said that as to the question of Mr. Stephen's name being mentioned, it was denied at the trial that his name was ever mentioned as having drawn the plea. Mr. Fisher was mistaken in saying so; it was four years since the action was tried. The trial took place in Dubbo on the 19th October, 1882. The bill of costs was drawn in February, 1883, and paid in April, 1883, after he had demanded payment several times. If he had intended to swindle Mr. Fisher, was it likely that he would have pressed him for payment of his bill?

Mr. Justice INNES said that it was not till Mr. Salomon was addressing the Court that he knew anything of these charges. (His Honor read an extract from his notes of the evidence given by Mr. Coonan in answer to Mr. Salomons to the effect that clerks often put items in bills of costs for work that had not been done.)

Mr. Coonan said he had been asked suddenly by Mr. Salomons how it had occurred, and he told him it was a pure mistake. He had now in his hand a bill of costs with all the items printed. It was very easy for such mistakes to occur. If he (Mr. Coonan) had wished to swindle Mr. Fisher, he could have put in much heavier charges, such, for instance, as 30 guineas for instructions for brief and many other charges. So far from wishing to overcharge Mr. Fisher, he had charged him as lightly as possible, and he had taxed £138 off from the bill sent in by the other side. He (Mr. Coonan) said that he wished also to correct an impression which seemed to exist that he had said that it was the practice in the profession to charge for things which were not done. He wished to say that he never said so, and that he never thought so. As to these items, he could only say that they had got into his bill by inadvertence.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER (to Mr. Coonan): Have you got your book here from which the bill was made up?

Mr. Coonan: Yes, your Honor; it is here in court. (The book was handed up to the Bench.)

Mr. Justice INNES (to Mr. Coonan): Have you been able to find out in whose handwriting the bill of costs is?

Mr. Coonan: Yes, your Honor. It is in my own handwriting.

Mr. Justice INNES: You distinctly stated at the trial that it was in the handwriting of a clerk who had left your employment.

Mr. Coonan: I was flurried. Just as I came into court Mr. Salomons spoke suddenly to me in a very loud voice. I had a conversation with the Attorney-General afterwards about it.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Want) said that he did not appear in this case, but he thought it was only fair to Mr. Coonan to state that he had told him (the Attorney-General) at the conversation that the paper at the top of those put into his hands was not his own bill of costs, but a blue paper which was not in his handwriting.

Mr. Justice INNES: That was the bill rendered by the other side. Of course, that was not his handwriting. It would be a strange thing if Mr. Fisher had invented the whole story, especially as to the mention of Mr. C. B. Stephen's name, of whom, perhaps, he had never heard.

Mr. Coonan said it was four years ago, and Mr. Fisher might well have made a mistake.

Mr. Justice INNES said that it was a curious thing, too, that a certain letter, which the defendant (Mr. Coonan) denied having ever received, was afterwards found and produced.

Mr. Coonan said that it was produced by his clerk while he (Mr. Coonan) was in the witness-box; they had been looking for it all day.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: How do you account for the fact that the fee of £2 4s. 6d. does not appear in your book.

Mr. Coonan said he could not account for it, as he always marked off each item in the book as he prepared a bill of costs.

Mr. Justice INNES also referred to the evidence of a Mr. Crick, formerly managing clerk to Mr. Ryan, of Dubbo, the attorney of the other side in the action of Perry v. Fisher, out of which the present case arose. Crick had said that he, as an attorney's clerk, had put items into bills of costs on the off chance of their being allowed on taxation.

Mr. Coonan (in answer to his Honor the Chief Justice) said that he had nothing more to say.

After the Judges had consulted for some time,

The CHIEF JUSTICE (to Mr. Coonan): We have had some difficulty in coming to a conclusion as to what course we ought to take. Therefore, we must request you to come here again at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

IN RE STEVENS (ARMITAGE AND WIFE CAVEATORS).

Mr. Walker moved on behalf of the applicant for leave to amend the case filed by him, and for an order directing the caveators to file their case.

Dr. Donovan, for the caveators, appeared to consent to the applicant having a week to amend his case, the caveators having a fortnight after that to file their case.

Order accordingly.

BURTON V. CHAMBERS.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, for the plaintiff, moved for a rule *nisi* for an attachment against the defendant, for disobedience of a rule of Court. The defendant had been ordered on the 28th April to deliver a bill of costs, and had not done so. The rule was granted, returnable this day week.

IN RE MANN.—INSOLVENCY APPEAL.

In this matter there were cross appeals from a decision of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates. The insolvent had applied for a certificate. Thirteen objections had been lodged. The insolvent now appealed against the Chief Commissioner's decision in upholding the fifth and seventh objections, and accordingly refusing the certificate on the grounds—1. That, knowing himself to be insolvent, he had given a fraudulent or unjust preference to the Union Bank, one of his creditors. 2. Of his general conduct before and after his insolvency. All the other objections the Chief Commissioner overruled.

The cross appeal by the proved creditors was from his Honor's decision in refusing to uphold the fourth objection, that the insolvent had unlawfully expended for his own benefit, or appropriated to his own use, certain trust funds and other property.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Want), Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. M'Laughlin, for J. E. Mann, the insolvent.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. G. J. Sly, for the proved creditors.

The insolvent, James Elliott Mann, had formerly been in partnership with Horace George Brinsmead as an importer of pianos. They dissolved partnership at the end of 1884, the business being carried on by Mann. Complications then arose, which led to Mann's insolvency.

The appeal of the insolvent was concluded yesterday (Monday), and sustained by the Court, who held that so far as the fifth and seventh objections were concerned, the certificate ought not to have been refused.

The Court then heard arguments in the cross appeal of the creditors against the decision of the Chief Commissioner in refusing to uphold the 4th objection, that the insolvent had unlawfully expended for his own benefit, or appropriated for his use, certain trust funds.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., in support of the appeal, contended that the evidence showed that certain sums of money—namely, £1296 10s. 7d. due from Hoffman, £54 8s. from Wildman, and £231 from Reichardt to the London firm of Brinsmead and Co.—had been appropriated by Mann, trading as Brinsmead and Co. here. He cited *Re Lloyd*, 2 S. C. R. N. S. 114.

The Attorney-General, for the insolvent, called the attention of the Court to the evidence, which showed that these moneys were paid into the insolvent's account when he was in partnership with H. G. Brinsmead, who also held himself out to be a partner in the London firm; that it was done with his full concurrence, and in accordance with an arrangement made by the latter with the London firm; and that Mann, so far from desiring to conceal what had been done, had written to the London firm telling them all about it. That was not consistent with the theory that the moneys had been misappropriated.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., followed on the same side. He pointed out that Mann was originally a clerk in the English firm. That on the 10th October, 1883, he went into partnership with H. G. Brinsmead; Mann putting in £3000, and Brinsmead promising to get £5000, for which he went to England. Brinsmead had not paid his share when the amounts in question were passed through the account of the firm, in accordance with an arrangement by which certain goods and remittances were expected from England. He submitted that Mann had acted as an honourable and upright trader, and that the decision of the Chief Commissioner in refusing to uphold this objection was right.

Mr. Stephen, in reply, cited *in re* Bingham 1, S.C.R., 278.

The CHIEF JUSTICE, delivering the judgment of the Court, said that they had no doubt as to the course they ought to pursue, and they were against the conclusion at which the Chief Commissioner had arrived. The whole case lay in a nutshell. Brinsmead and Sons, a firm of piano manufacturers, and persons of eminence in their particular walk, sent out to Horace G. Brinsmead, a son of one of the partners, a quantity of goods. H. G. Brinsmead went into partnership with the insolvent, Mann. H. G. Brinsmead had a power of attorney from the London firm to carry on their business here. By that power of attorney H. G. Brinsmead was authorised to demand, receive, sue for, and recover money owing or payable or belonging to the London firm, and upon the receipt of any moneys to pay the same into the hands of a banker and to remit the same to London. That was the power of attorney which Mann's partner had from his father and brothers. It required that such money should be remitted to the London firm. His duty was to remit these moneys, and in addition there were several letters from London giving direct instructions. Now, the firm in which the insolvent was a partner received certain sums of money—£1296—from Hoffman; £54 from Wildman, and £231 from Reichardt. These sums were not remitted in accordance with the power of attorney, but appropriated by the insolvent to the use of his firm here, and what he did was to send home a promissory note which was worthless. When the insolvent came to apply for a certificate, one of the objections was that he had misappropriated certain trust funds—namely, the money which was held in trust for the London firm and ought to have been remitted to them. The learned Chief Commissioner was of opinion that this objection was not made out, but he refused the certificate on other grounds. The insolvent now said that he had received a letter from H. G. Brinsmead, who was then in London, telling him to use the money out here instead of waiting for a remittance to come out from England, and that acting on that the money was used by the firm here, and the payment was made by a promissory-note. The COURT were of opinion that the objection was clearly made out, and that the Chief Commissioner was wrong. The letter was not written by the firm in London but by H. G. Brinsmead, a partner of the insolvent. It was impossible to regard that as an authority from the firm in London to use that money. It was an absurd farce to send promissory-notes, payable at four months. There could not be a clearer case. The COURT were unanimously of opinion that the objection was made out, and that it was a clear misappropriation of trust funds. They were of opinion, therefore, that this opinion must be sustained. The COURT had held that the Chief Commissioner had wrongly refused the certificate on the other grounds in the previous appeal; but, as he ought to have refused it on this ground, the order of the Chief Commissioner refusing the certificate would therefore stand. Each party to pay their own costs.

LOWS V. RICHMOND RIVER SUGAR COMPANY.

District Court appeal.—The action, which was tried at Lismore, before Mr. District Court Judge Murray, was brought to recover £29 8s. 1d., the balance of an account for sugar-cane supplied to the defendants at 10s. 6d. per ton. The defendants had paid at the rate of 8s. per ton, and their defence to the action was that the contract under which the plaintiff claimed having been made before the company was registered was not binding. The Judge found for the plaintiff for the full amount. A rule *nisi* was obtained on the ground that the contract having been made before the company was registered the defendants were not bound by it.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. G. F. E. Burcher, now appeared for the defendants, in support of the rule.

Mr. W. J. Foster and Mr. T. C. J. Foster for the plaintiff appeared to show cause.

Arguments were heard on both sides, and the case was adjourned in order that the Judge might be communicated with by telegram, so that he might inform the Court whether the contract was entered into by the plaintiff before or after the date of the registration of the company.

PALMER V. UPWARD.

District Court appeal. A special case had been stated by Mr. District Court Judge Dowling. The action was brought by Mr. Joseph Palmer, a stock and share broker, and a member of the Sydney Stock Exchange, against John Upward for refusing to accept delivery of 100 Nevada shares or pay for the same. In September last the defendant had instructed the plaintiff to purchase Nevadas for him on time, and Mr. Palmer sent him the following memo. of sale:—"Sydney, September 7, 1885.—Sold to J. Upward, jun., Esq., subject to the rules and regulations of the Stock Exchange, 100 Nevada Silver-mining Company's shares, £1 per share paid up, at 24s.: £120. Delivery and payment December 7, 1885." This was endorsed "accepted, John Upward, jun.," and returned to the plaintiff. On the 7th December Mr. Palmer sent the scrip to Mr. Upward, who refused to accept or to pay for the shares on the ground that they were not, as they purported to be, paid up to the extent of £1, only 9d. being paid up. On this the plaintiff sold the shares, which had fallen to 2s. 2d., for £10. The Judge found for the plaintiff for £110, the amount of the difference between what the plaintiff paid and what the shares realised. The defendant appealed. Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, appeared for the defendant (appellant). Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. Rofe, appeared for the plaintiff (respondent). The arguments were not finished when the Court rose at 4 p.m.

(*In Equity.—Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

EBERLEIN V. EBERLEIN AND ANOTHER.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Elliott Meyer, for the plaintiff; Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendant Eberlein; Mr. Hubert Manning, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendant trustee.

This suit is brought by Julia Eberlein against her husband, C. J. Herman Eberlein, Professor of Music, Grahamstown, South Africa, to have a post-nuptial settlement rectified in terms of ante-nuptial articles. Mrs. Eberlein took certain properties for life with a power of appointment under the will of her late husband, Mr. Dick, formerly a solicitor of this city, and in November, 1867, shortly after the death of Mr. Dick, she appointed to herself absolutely. On the 20th August, 1870, she was married to the defendant Eberlein in England. Instructions had been given for a deed of settlement, but as there was a difficulty in finding trustees, it was decided that the settlement should be changed into articles of a proposed settlement. These were signed previous to the marriage, and according to the terms the wife took for her life with a power of appointment. The plaintiff's case was that her second marriage was a very unhappy one, and within a month her husband began to neglect her. In consequence of threats and "storming" of her husband she, after resisting for three days, agreed to give up her power to appoint away from him, and a deed of settlement was executed, giving the defendant Eberlein the second life estate. She had only consented to do this for the sake of peace. It appeared that the parties separated within a year, and in 1871 Mrs. Eberlein returned to Sydney. The defendant Eberlein proceeded to South Africa in 1876. The evidence of the plaintiff and of other witnesses in support of his case was taken on commission at Grahamstown.

His HONOR said he did not seriously doubt that the proper course for him to take should be to rectify the settlement in terms of the ante-nuptial articles. There was no doubt that a settlement would have been executed before marriage, on the same terms as the articles if there had been no difficulty in the way of nominating trustees. Although there was a power to vary contained in the articles, it could not have been contemplated that such a serious change as that of the absolute interposition of the life of the defendant between that of the plaintiff and their children should be made. It was still more unlikely that Mr. Clarke, the solicitor who prepared the articles, could have intended such a variation, as he had sworn that he was opposed to the marriage; as he was of opinion that the defendant wanted only the plaintiff's money, and was not a person to be trusted. If the plaintiff were dead, the Court would look with suspicion on such an alteration, and would probably make the decree, which he would, especially when it was clear from the defendant's own evidence that the marriage was a very unhappy one, and that differences sprung up very soon after the ceremony was performed. The law had recognised the mysterious influence which a husband could bring to bear on his wife, and therefore it required that a married woman must be examined by a Judge or a commissioner for affidavits apart from her husband, before she could part with property in her own right. In this case there was direct evidence of coercion, as the plaintiff had stated that she had resisted the storming and threats of the defendant for three days, before she surrendered the rights which she deemed the relatives of her first husband to have on the property. This evidence was uncontradicted, the defendant having failed to put in an appearance to be examined. Of course, by remaining in South Africa he had placed himself at a disadvantage; but he was in no greater disadvantage than Mrs. Eberlein was when she remained in this colony, although cited to appear in South Africa to answer a suit for the restitution of conjugal rights, and subsequently in proceedings for divorce, on the ground of wilful and malicious desertion. He deemed it exceedingly improbable that when the plaintiff had obtained the powers she had under the articles in order that for conscience' sake she might carry out the trusts of her husband's will, she should without coercion execute a settlement in such terms as that before the Court, seeing that the evidence showed there was no such inducement as love and affection between her and the defendant. Although it was to be regretted that the plaintiff had not brought her suit earlier, when perhaps better justice might have been done, still he did not attach any weight to the point which had been raised with regard to *laches*. He thought that as the plaintiff had brought her suit after 14 years in this colony he could not order her husband to pay costs. He would reserve the question whether the defendant should pay his own costs until he had further evidence and argument.

IN RE CATHERINE E. DAY.

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Manning, his HONOR appointed the father of Catherine Emma Day as her guardian.

ATKINS V. JARRETT AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Cope and King, for the plaintiff; Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, for the defendant Jarrett; and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Ralfe, for the defendant E. S. and A. C. Bank.

Counsel intimated that it had been agreed between the parties that the plaintiff should pay the costs of the defendant bank, therefore the appeal in this suit was abandoned.

His HONOR therefore dismissed the suit.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Re Henry Burton. No appearance. Struck out.

Re James Frederick M'Neale. Mr. Moore appeared for the applicant. Certificate to issue on payment of the usual charges.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re James Godfrey. Certificate to issue on payment of the usual costs.

Re William Bernard Brown. Adjourned to the 24th instant, the insolvent to file an affidavit by the 23rd instant, stating when he had been insolvent previously, and whether he had obtained his certificate.

Re William Edward Bloomer. Adjourned for a fortnight, insolvent to file an affidavit within 10 days explaining certain statements in the official assignee's report as to the disposal of portion of his property.

Re Isaac Simmons. No appearance. Struck out.

Re Kong Sing. No appearance Struck out.

Re John Cody. Adjourned to the 31st of August; the insolvent to file an affidavit within 14 days as to bill of sale.

Re William Henry Waite. No appearance. Struck out.

Re Arthur Smith. The insolvent was ordered to file a supplementary schedule and statement within 10 days, to obtain a special meeting for proof of debt within the next 10 days, seven days' notice to be given by post to creditors, the application to stand adjourned to the 5th of October.

Re Robert M'Kenzie. No appearance. Struck out.

Re Frederick Goodman. The insolvent was ordered to file an affidavit within 14 days with regard to a bill of sale given over his property, the further hearing of the application to stand adjourned to the 7th of September next.

Re Samuel Withers. Certificate to issue on payment of the usual costs.

Re William Hansen. Certificate to issue on payment of the usual costs.

Re Henry Hobbs. The insolvent was ordered to procure a special meeting for proof of debt, the application to stand adjourned to the 14th of September next.

Re John Henry Mulholland Dr. Donovan opposed the application on behalf of the Vale of Clwydd Coal Mining Company. The insolvent deposed that he had only received the notices of objection on the previous afternoon, at half-past 4 o'clock, and the application was adjourned to the 19th instant.

APPLICATIONS UNDER RIDER.

Re Robert Charles Thomson. Application under rider to 10 Victoria No. 14 for certificate. Mr. Crossman appeared in support of the application, which was granted on payment of the usual costs after suspension for seven days

Re Michael Charles Treanor. Mr. Clayton appeared in support of the application. Adjourned to the 19th instant.

SURRENDERS.

William Rae, late innkeeper of Narrabri, now of Werris Creek, out of business. Liabilities, £440 11s. 2d. Assets, £577 15s. 7d. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

Jeremiah Dumbrey, miner, of Cobar. Liabilities, £87 0s. 4d. Assets, £4 17s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Walter King, upholsterer, of High-street, St. Leonards. Liabilities, £267 9s. Assets, £95 5s. 6d. Mr. A Morris, official assignee.

William Henry Smithson, produce merchant, of Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe. Liabilities, £934 5s. 6d. Assets, £812 8s. 3½d. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Samuel Straw, miner, of Mount Kembla. Liabilities, £122 4s. 8½d. Assets, £8. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

Ralph Bullivant, labourer, of St. Leonards. Liabilities, £18 10s. 11d. Assets, £3 18s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Williams, tailor, of Bowral. Liabilities, £183. Assets, £51 10s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

David Duncombe Baker, drover, of Bundarra. Liabilities, £77 18s. Assets, £24. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT.

William Joseph Doyle, storekeeper, of Hunter's Hill. Schedule and statement to be filed by the 20th instant.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Adolph Alexander, storekeeper, of Warren, versus Michael Fitzgerald, grazier, of Girilambone; rule *nisi* returnable for 26th instant.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FIRST COURT—TUESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

DETTLEGSEN V. TROWER.

This was an action for the recovery of £30 damages, with respect to the detention and alleged ill-treatment of a horse, brought by Martin Dettlegsen against Herbert Trower. Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. M'Culloch and M'Culloch, for the defendant. The plaintiff was the owner of a horse which strayed on to the property of the defendant. The allegation on the part of the plaintiff was that the defendant refused to release the animal without receiving a sum of £1, and that plaintiff declining to pay this amount, a man named James Dillon, acting, it was said, under the instructions of his employer, Mr. Trower, wantonly cut the throat of the animal, by reason of which conduct the value of it deteriorated. Dillon had been prosecuted at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of having maliciously injured the horse, but was acquitted. The defence was an absolute denial of the cruelty alleged, the injuries which the horse suffered being represented as having been caused by the horse rubbing his throat across the rough edge of a tank. His Honor said he believed that Dettlegsen had stated what was untrue, and that Dillon and Mr Trower had truthfully represented what occurred. He had not the slightest doubt that the horse got its head into a tank, and had it not been for the exertions of Dillon would have been killed. Dillon, by acting in the way he had, had doubtless saved the life of the animal. As far as he understood the probabilities of the case the conduct of Dillon was absolutely free from blame. The verdict would be for the defendant.

TAUSCH V. NATHAN.

Action for the recovery of £15 2s. 6d. money lent, and which it was alleged was to be repaid only in the event of certain business transactions turning out profitably. Mr. B. H. Hyman appeared for the plaintiff, W. H. Tausch; and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. John Herbert, for the defendant, John H. Nathan. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

SECOND COURT.—(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

GALPIN V. HUDSON AND OTHERS.

Albert Galpin, formerly an employee of R. F. Norman, sued F. Hudson, Langdon, and Burn, trustees in the assigned estate of R. F. Norman, for the recovery of £13 10s., balance alleged to be due with respect to wages. Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cullen, instructed by Mr. G. C. Waldron, for the defendant. The principal point at issue involved a question of the personal liability of the defendants. Judgment was reserved.

SAUERBIER V. FRENCH.

Action for the recovery of £30 for alleged breach of agreement. Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. S. J. Bull, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. Charles Bull, for the defendant. It seemed that the plaintiff sent to the defendant, who was an auctioneer, a buggy to be sold by auction. A reserve of £30 was placed upon the vehicle, yet it was sold for £16 10s. The defendant brought into Court the proceeds of this sale, amounting to £14 17s. The plaintiff, however, relied upon an implied contract for the recovery of the difference between that and the reserve placed upon the buggy. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

HOWARD SMITH AND SONS V. CARROLL.

Claim, £41 3s. 3d., freight, brought against W. H. Carroll. Mr. S. J. Bull appeared for the plaintiffs, for whom a verdict for the full amount was given.

BALL V. BATCHELDER.

Action for the recovery of £23 14s. 7d. on a promissory note, brought by Stephen Ball against George Batchelder. Mr. S. J. Bull appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. M. Williamson for the defendant. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

HUTCHISON V. COLLINS.

Claim £20 9s. 6d., balance alleged to be due on pictures and albums supplied to George Collins. Verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

PASS V. DAVENPORT AND SONS.

This was an action for the recovery of £200 damages brought by David Pass, a commercial traveller formerly in the employment of Davenport and Sons, against that firm for having supplied him with a horse and vehicle, connected with which there was, it was alleged, faulty harness which gave way, and caused him to receive certain injuries which prevented him from following his employment. Mr. L. Levy appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Sons, for the defendants. A verdict was given for the defendants.

HILDER AND CO. V. CATO.

Claim £58 8s. 9d., for goods supplied. Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Waldron, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. Roberts, for the defendant. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOCKER.)

Mr. Harris conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown.

CHARGE OF DISTURBING A CONGREGATION.

In the case of *William Miller* and *Arthur Fletcher*, who were tried on the previous day upon a charge of disturbing a congregation, the jury, after having been locked up all night, were unable to agree, and were discharged. The prisoners were remanded.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

William Hunter pleaded guilty to a charge of having attempted to commit suicide, and was bound over in his own recognisance to be of good behaviour for the period of six months, and to appear for sentence when called upon.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Timothy Sullivan, a middle-aged man, was arraigned upon a charge of having maliciously wounded one Edwin Smith on the 10th of July last. The evidence adduced on behalf of the Crown was to the effect that on the date mentioned in the indictment, the prosecutor and the prisoner were playing dominos in the Star Hotel; a dispute ensued, during which blows were struck, and the two men, whilst quarrelling, rolled together on the floor; shortly afterwards when leaving the hotel Smith discovered that he had been stabbed on the fleshy part of the leg, and alleged that the wound had been inflicted by the prisoner. The medical testimony showed that the wound was not of a serious nature. The jury without retiring found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him strongly to mercy on account of the provocation he had received. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

Richard Hutchings was found guilty upon a charge of having on the 13th of July indecently assaulted a little girl aged five years and six months. The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. O'Ryan, was remanded for sentence.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Alger Bunyard, a young man, was convicted upon a charge of having, whilst in the employment of Louis Uhde, as clerk, embezzled certain sums of money, to wit the sums of 11s., £1 4s. 2d., and 12s., the money of Louis Uhde. The accused was defended by Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis. The case was [illegible] the evidence for the Crown showing that the prisoner received the amounts stated on behalf of his employer, but did not account for the money. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

An Indian named *Seema* was found guilty upon a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon a countryman named John Rynan. The case against the prisoner was a clear one. The evidence showed that he struck Rynan twice on the face with an iron bar, inflicting painful wounds on each cheek. The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

The following cases are down for trial this day (Wednesday): Joseph Roberts, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Timothy Walsh, manslaughter; John Gray and others, robbery with violence; Henry Samuels, manslaughter; Maria Townsend, bigamy; John Johnson and another, breaking and entering a shop with intent to commit a felony.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

Term List.—In re Coonan, Palmer v. Upward, District Court appeal, part heard.

New Trial Motions.—Miller v. Dalgety and Co., Hardy and others v. Brown and others, Stokes v. Hart and others, Hogan v. Hoddle, Bank New South Wales v. Hood, Imray and others v. Griffin, Tosh v. South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Pratt v. M'Shery and others.

Chamber List.—At 9.30: In re John Graham; Glasgow v. M'Kenzie.

Prothonotary's Office.—Mann and another v. Lynch and another, 10.30; in re Broughton, 10.30; Bank of Australasia v. Abbott, 10.30; Edmondson and others v. Crisp, 10.30; Murray v. Hill, 10.30; Lazarus and others v. Saber and others, 10.30; Gibson v. Hamilton, 11; in re Waterhouse, 11.30; Harper v. Brodie, 12; Hoffnung v. Doyle, 2 p.m.

Divorce Court.—Registrar's Office: Thompson v. Thompson, 2 p.m.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m. (before his Honor the Primary Judge). Lawler and others v. Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Society. (Part heard.)

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m., Atkins v. Jarrett and others (to settle minutes); same v. same, to fix security on appeal; at 11 a.m., re Will of J. Fitzgerald, deceased, to settle minutes; at 11.30 a.m., Smith v. Commissioner for Railways, to settle minutes; same v. same, to settle security; at 12 noon, Chapman v. Barry, to tax costs; at 2 p.m., York v. York, to settle minutes; at 2.30 p.m., Walsh v. Davidson, to settle minutes; at 3 p.m., re Denis Maguire and Laidlaw's will, to settle minutes.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—Josef Kretschmann, adjourned second; William Richardson, adjourned second; George Sleet, adjourned single; Carl Schaeffer, third; Francis Rigby Tindall, second; Alexander Leckie Elphinstone, second; John Bourke Robinson, John Wright, Charles Edward Young, John Phillips, William Morton, Walter Cross, single; Benjamin Carne, special for proof; David Millie Arnott, special for proof and attendance of insolvent; Henry Rudolph Cleote Bird, special for proof; William Nicholson, special for proof; William Clare, Anton Wolf, first meetings, at 10 a.m.

Thursday.—John Stopie, John Henry Mulholland, Alexander Hastings Malcolm, George Richard Stevens, Robert Pauld-Williamson and Francis Edward Norwood, James Hyde, Dennis Gavin, extension of time for account and plan; Vallack and Co. v. John Fisher Cripps, adjourned compulsory sequestration; John Cramsie and John Clark Bowden v. Frederick A. Casey, compulsory sequestration; Christopher Lawson, Edwin Palmer, Joseph Hann, Reginald Meek, George Davidson, accounts and plans; Constantine Drying v. George Frederick Baker, compulsary sequestration; Walter Stanley Britcher, ratification of directions; George Robert Gailey, ratification of directions; James Loban Kell, application for order for imprisonment; Robert Mann, application for order for imprisonment; E. H. Styman, Charles Thomas Richards, ratification of directions. List of estates in arrears, official assignee to be heard thereon.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

Ca. Sa. Motions.—Corrigan v. M'Callum, Levy v. M'Culloch, Anderson v. Scott, Dalveen v. Taylor, Same v. Haynes, Stephen v. Cohen, Rogers v. Davis, Same v. Elford, Levy v. Hart, Adams v. Horne, Milson v. Bradshaw, Allt and others v. Hogan, Godwin v. Ducker, Wallis v. Bainford, Phillips v. Blakey, M'Carty v. Mayne, Wilkinson v. Sabit, Chapman v. M'Quade, Murray v. Barwick, Green v. Lindsay, Crampton v. Nim, Dabney and another v. Holland, Same v. Williams, Burfit v. Lindsay, Tidswell v. Suttor, Whiddon v. Wilson.

Summons to Show Cause.—Union Bank of Australia v. Lassen.

To Examine Judgment Debtors.—Mont De Piete Company v. Lynch; same v. Thompson and another, same v. Willmott.

Garnishee Summonses.—Knibbs and others v. Preston, Jones garnishee; Maver v. Sandon, Bowen garnishee; Millikin v. Bradshaw, Hubbart and another garnishee; Brown v. Bell, Elliott garnishee.

Re-hearing.—Black v. Suverman, M'Mahon v. Mitchell.

New Trial.—Murray v. Hope.

Application under Mining Act re Paxton Gold-Mining Company, Limited.

Causes.—Stell v. Israel, Stanton and another v. Dyson, Kerr v. Pritchard, Smith v. Same, Morris v. same, Woodhill and another v. Farlow.

Second Court.—Before Judge Dowling.

Causes.—Menser v. Cowan and others, Willis and others v. Lark and others, Coull v. Connors, Newton and others v. Thackray, Hogan v. M'Kellow, Williams v. Hughes, Gaffney v. Jacobs, Flynn v. Cooney.

POLICE.

In the CHARGE Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., an elderly man named *Thomas Ryan*, a labourer, was brought up for having assaulted Constable Starratt while in the execution of his duty in George-street, and was fined £2, or 21 days, in addition to a penalty of £1, or seven days' imprisonment which had been previously inflicted upon him for drunkenness. *Annie Cathrie*, a woman of 31 years of age, having been found using indecent language in Clarence-street, was fined £3, or two months' imprisonment. *Joseph Monn alias Hurst*, and *William Gray*, were accused of stealing two saws, an axe, and some other tools, the property of one William Petrie. One of the prisoners was seen offering the articles for sale in Pitt-street, and his behaviour excited the curiosity of the police, who, on questioning him, discovered that the articles bore Mr. Petrie's name, and had been reported as having been stolen. The prisoners were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. *Mary Flanagan*, a young married woman, was charged with wantonly throwing stones in Dixon-street, and also with having used indecent language. It appeared that the woman had taken offence, from some unexplained cause, with a man who was walking along the street with his wife, and that she pelted the couple with stones, using very bad language the while. The evidence of the arresting constable showed that the woman had gathered an armful of blue metal for the purpose of injuring the prosecutor. For her bad language she was fined £2, or 14 days, and for throwing stones an additional penalty of 10s. was imposed. *George Brown*, the young man who was committed for trial at this court a few days ago for robbery with violence, and who when searched, after being taken into custody, was found with three counterfeit coins in his possession, was again brought up on that charge, and committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. As bail had been granted in the previous case he was admitted to further bail, himself in the sum of £80, and two sureties of £40 each. *Henry Flynn* was accused of having used indecent language in the street, and also with the theft of two bottles of chutney, the property of an Indian dealer. Joubar Khan, a servant in the employment of Dr. Cole, of Ashfield, deposed that the prisoner went to the house of a fellow-countryman, a friend of his, living in Chambers-street, and seized two bottles of chutney. He (witness) gave chase, and on attempting to recover the bottles the prisoner struck at him with them, and used bad language. For the theft he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour; and for having used bad language he was fined £5, or three months' cumulative imprisonment. A young man named *James Coulter* was charged with assaulting James Nowack, a plasterer, residing in Quay-street. The two men were drinking in a hotel, and it was alleged that the prisoner followed Nowack into the back yard, and, without provocation, kicked him on the back and the eye. The accused was fined £5, or two months' gaol. *Andrew Todd*, a printer, for having used obscene language in Ultimo-road, was fined £2, or 14 days, and for drunkenness £1, or three days additional. A labourer named *John Connor* was charged with the theft of a spirit-level, value 5s., the property of Henry Hainsworth, a carpenter. The arresting constable stated that he found the prisoner walking along Macquarie-place with something under his coat, and as he made conflicting statements with regard to the manner in which he became possessed of the article he was taken into custody. The spirit-level was identified in court by the owner, and the prisoner was, therefore, sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour.

Mr. M. Fisher, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. A number of persons were summarily dealt with for being drunk and disorderly, and one case was remanded. *Thomas Brown*, a Swede, was fined 40s., or seven days to gaol, for being drunk and disorderly on the Corso at Manly. For making use of obscene language on the Corso at Manly, *Pierce Driscoll* was mulcted in a penalty of 40s., in default to be imprisoned for a month. The prisoner was further ordered to pay a fine of 40s., or to go to gaol for a month, on a charge of assaulting Constable Miller by striking him whilst he was in the lawful execution of his duty. *Michael Riley* was fined £1, or seven days to gaol, for being drunk in Darley-road, Manly. *Nicholas O'Brien*, a bootmaker, charged with disobeying an order of the Court for the support of his child, was sentenced to be kept in gaol until the order is complied with. For an offence against decency in Oxford-street, Paddington, *Mary M'Keown* was fined 40s., in default to be imprisoned for a month. *Charles Waters*, for a wilful act of indecency on the Flagstaff-hill, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. For not being able to prove to the satisfaction of the Bench that he obtained his livelihood by lawful means, *Edward Froud* was ordered to be kept in gaol for three months, with hard labour. *Catherine Hurley* was fined 40s., or a month to gaol, for behaving in an indecent manner on the Flagstaff-hill. For a similar offence in Loftus-street, *Catherine Lonard* was mulcted in a penalty of 40s., in default to be imprisoned for a month, with hard labour. Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., sat in the Summons Court, and dealt with 16 cases of no special importance. *Richard Coady*, a dealer, was fined £5, in default three months to gaol for using obscene language at Chowder Bay on Monday afternoon. The prisoner was further charged with assaulting Water Police Constable Anderson by striking him in the eye with his fist. This was shown to be an unprovoked and cowardly assault upon the officer, and the accused was further fined £5, in default two months in gaol. The sentences to be cumulative. *Robert Crae*, a labourer, was fined 40s., or to be imprisoned for a month on a charge of washing his hands at a public fountain in Lower Fort-street; for using obscene language he was further fined 20s. or 14 days' gaol; the sentences to be cumulative. *John Naylor*, a quarryman, was sent to prison for three months, for having assaulted Senior-constable Murphy by striking him whilst he was in the lawful performance of his duty at Manly. The prisoner was further ordered to be imprisoned for a month on a charge of assaulting Constable M'Donald at the same time and place, the sentences to be cumulative. *Louis de Villeneuve* was sent to gaol for seven days for striking one John Pughe. *Maude Western*, on remand, was charged with stealing £17, the moneys of George Ganrith, a young man. The accused met the complainant in town, and took him to No. 190, Crown-street, where he remained for some time. Before leaving he missed his money, and he charged the prisoner with having stolen it. The Bench, after hearing evidence, considered that a *primâ facie* case had been made out against the woman, who, in reply to the usual question, said she never took the money. She was committed to take her trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, herself in £40 and one surety of £40. *Alice Renshaw*, a married woman, was charged with breaking and entering the premises of Caroline Holt, and stealing therefrom the sum of £11, the property of the prosecutrix. Mrs. Holt lives in Dailey's-buildings, off Hunter-street, and the accused, who lived next door to her, was her daughter. On Sunday night the prosecutor left her house for a few minutes, and on returning she found that a window in the room leading on to the balcony was broken. The apartment had been entered, and the money, which was kept in a box, was gone. She suspected that her daughter had committed the theft, and information was given to the police. Detective Williams and Constable Draper proceeded to the prisoner's residence on Sunday night and made inquiries about the robbery. Renshaw denied that she took the money, and stated that a man climbed up the verandah post and got into her mother's room through the window. When asked why she did not try to prevent the man from entering the building, the accused said it was not her business to interfere with the man. Some of the money was subsequently found in a bag in the prisoner's house. She was committed to take her trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided in the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT. A man named *William Foster* was found guilty of having been drunk in Lavender-street, and of having behaved indecently in that thoroughfare; for the respective offences he was fined 10s., in default two days' imprisonment, and 10s., in default seven days' imprisonment. For having allowed cattle to stray into public thoroughfares, *Susan Schofield* and *John Jago* were ordered to pay fines of 5s., together with the costs of the proceedings, in default to be imprisoned for four days. A publican named *John Walsh* was fined £3, and was ordered to pay 5s. 6d. costs of court, in default to be imprisoned for one month, for having sold liquor on a Sunday. *James Cooke, sen.*, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a tree, value £1, the property of Richard Harnett, jun. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £1, £1 1s. professional costs, and 4s. 10d. costs of court, in addition to the value of the property, in default to be imprisoned for two months. An Appeal Court, for hearing appeals against assessment of properties situate within the borough of St. Leonards, was held.

Before Mr. Leopold Yates, S.M., at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT, Mr. R. S. Fall, Inspector of Nuisances for the borough of Marrickville, proceeded against *William Bradshaw*, the proprietor of a laundry on the Livingstone-road for three breaches of the Municipalities Act. He was fined 40s., and £1 6s. costs, for failing to construct a cesspit and charcoal filter within 48 hours after receiving notice from the Inspector of Nuisances to do so. He was further charged with suffering stagnant water to remain on premises occupied by Mary Stirling, Petersham-road, Marrickville, thereby causing a nuisance. Mrs. Stirling's residence adjoins the laundry, and she stated that a quantity of water flowed through to her yard from the laundry, and there stagnated. This was an intolerable and dangerous nuisance, and had caused sickness in her family. Defendant had made a hole in the fence in order to let the water flow through. On this charge defendant was fined £5 and £1 6s. costs, or a month. He was further mulcted in £3 and £1 6s. costs, or three weeks, for permitting stagnant water to remain on his own premises.

INQUEST.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) resumed the inquiry at the Fitzroy Hotel, William-street, yesterday, touching the death of a man named John O'Grady, who expired on Friday, at his residence, in Palmer-street, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. It is alleged that at about 5 p.m. on the 5th instant, the deceased had a quarrel with a man named John E. Osborne, in the bar of the Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

Senior-Sergeant Robinson had charge of the case.

At the opening of the inquiry on Saturday, Dr. Crago deposed that death resulted from compression of the brain, consequent on inter-cranial hemorrhage; the hemorrhage could not be traced to any blood vessel; it might have resulted from natural causes or from violence.

The following evidence was taken:—

Thomas Paterson, publican, residing at the Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, deposed: I knew the deceased; I know a man named Edgar John Osborne; he was lodging with me; I remember seeing the deceased and Osborne at my house on the 5th instant; between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day deceased came into the hotel with a billy containing about a pint of beer, which he placed on the counter; he then asked for a glass of beer; I refused to supply him, saying that he had had enough drink; Osborne then said to O'Grady: "Pay Paterson what you owe;" deceased replied, "I owe him nothing;" Osborne then said, "You are a liar;" and deceased rejoined, "And you are a liar," upon which the men caught hold of each other and had a struggle; they came to the ground together, deceased falling on the flat of his back on the floor; O'Grady got up at once, took hold of his billy-can containing the beer, and went out of the house; I did not see any more of him alive; both men were intoxicated; when deceased fell his head came on the floor, but I cannot say whether it struck the counter.

To Mr. J. M'Carthy (who appeared on behalf of Osborne): I had known O'Grady about seven years; he was always drinking.

Benjamin Pritchard, carpenter, residing at the Queen's Hotel, said: I knew the deceased and I know the man Edgar John Osborne; on Thursday afternoon last, I saw them in the Queen's Hotel; deceased entered the bar, placed a billy containing beer on the counter, and then asked Paterson to give him a glass of beer; Paterson said "Have you got any money?;" deceased replied "No," whereupon Paterson said "I cannot serve you;" Osborne then said to the deceased, "Pay Paterson what you owe him;" deceased replied, "I don't owe him anything;" Osborne said, "You do owe him money;" the deceased then said, "You are a liar;" Osborne retorted, "And you are a liar, too;" O'Grady then pushed Osborne, but the latter put his hand on him and said, "I don't want to have anything to do with you;" they then caught hold of each other, and there was "a little bit of a push, a very simple thing," and the men fell to the floor; the deceased got up, and went away shortly afterwards; the deceased and Osborne were under the influence of liquor.

To the Coroner: The deceased caught hold of Osborne first.

Benjamin Bushell, dealer, living at No. 51, Riley-street, deposed: I knew the deceased and I know Osborne by sight; I saw both of them at Paterson's Hotel on Thursday afternoon last; I did not hear all the quarrel, but I remember hearing Osborne say to O'Grady "Pay the man;" the deceased did not make any reply, he had no chance to do so; he was knocked down by Osborne; the deceased fell to the ground heavily, and Osborne took hold of him while he was down, and struck his head against the counter.

The Coroner (to the witness): Well, if yours is the correct version of the affair, I can only say that the other witnesses' statements are most incorrect—that is the only language I can employ.

The witness continued: Osborne assaulted the deceased in my presence without O'Grady having given him any provocation; the deceased and Osborne were under the influence of drink at the time; Mr. Paterson helped me to pick O'Grady up, and I went home with him; I was sober at the time, and I am positive that I am stating the truth.

The Coroner: Well, Mr. Paterson states that the deceased got up of his own accord; he does not say that he helped him up.

Bushel (excitedly): He did help him up, then; I swear it.

The Coroner (to the jury): Is it not difficult for you to arrive at a rational conclusion when you have such conflicting testimony to consider?

This was the whole of the evidence.

The Coroner proceeded to sum up the case. He said: "Now, gentlemen, you have to endeavour to reconcile the conflicting testimony which you have before you, because the evidence of the last witness flatly contradicts that which preceded it. The medical evidence is to the effect that the deceased expired from compression of the brain. The injuries which he received might have been caused by a fall or otherwise; but the question you have to consider is, whether O'Grady's death is directly traceable to the action of the man Osborne. If you are of opinion that Osborne was not acting purely in self-defence, but that he was the aggressor, and that O'Grady's death was the result of Osborne's action, you will have to return a verdict of manslaughter against him. If, however, on the contrary, you are of opinion that O'Grady died of sanguineous apoplexy you will return a verdict accordingly."

The jury then retired, and after deliberating for about 30 minutes they returned a verdict of manslaughter against Osborne, and they further added that they were of opinion that the evidence of the witness Paterson was very unsatisfactory.

Osborne was committed to take his trial at the Central Criminal Court.

CASUALTIES.

A painful accident occurred yesterday to a young man named John Shillick, employed in Chapman's Iron Foundry, Druitt-street. Through some mishap a small piece of steel flew into his eye, burying itself in the eyeball. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital.

Yesterday morning a four-horsed omnibus was capsized in George-street West, near the railway station. A passenger named Samuel Fairley, who was riding on top, had his right leg fractured through being thrown to the ground, and had to be conveyed to the Sydney Hospital.

GOLD medal artificial teeth, warranted set in stamped 18-carat gold, for 15 guineas, the full set upper and lower. Painless extraction under nitrous oxide gas. Teeth stopped painlessly. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 183, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.—[ADVT.]

SYDNEY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the board of the Sydney Benevolent Asylum was held yesterday afternoon at the institution. Present—Mr. Francis Abigail (chairman), also Messrs. I. J. Josephson, James Henry, W. Pratt, R. Hargreaves, J. Starkey, Joseph Graham, W. Russell, John Roseby, and G. Renwick.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Salaries, £[illegible] 15s. 8d.; general accounts, £611 10s. 7d.

The report of the out-door relieving officer showed that during the month of July the weekly average number of cases was 462, being 30 cases more than during June. One hundred and sixty-two cases had been specially visited and reported upon, the result being that 47 cases were discontinued. In seven cases the rent money was discontinued, and in one it was reduced. The cost of the past month was £402 4s. 2d., being £72 14s. less than the month of June, 1886. There were only four distributions of relief during the month, as against five in May.

The medical report showed that during the month ending July 31, 1886, there had been 36 accouchments, the births being 17 males and 18 females. There were six deaths, three of each sex. The causes of death were,—three of marasmus, one of congenital syphilis, one of congenital heart disease, and one of dentition. The ages ranged from one week to 20 months.

The board increased the allowance to Mr. Grant, relieving officer, from £10 to £30 per annum, for a period of three months, on account of the great increase in his work.

The following is the return showing the state of the Benevolent Asylum during the month of July, 1886:—Remaining in the asylum on June 30—women, 122; children, 129; total, 251. Admitted during the month—women, 35; children, 45: total, 80. Births, 34. Total: Women, 157; children, 208; total, 365. Discharged—women, 37; children, 49; died, 6 children; total 92. Remaining in the asylum on July 31—women, 120; children, 153; total, 273.

Mr. Maxted, the manager, presented and read the following report, which had been referred from the house committee to the board for adoption. It was resolved to adopt the report, and the hope was expressed that it would be published in the report of the proceedings. The report is as follows:—

"I have the honour to submit for your information certain particulars bearing upon the composition of your department of outdoor relief during the month of July, and at the same time to respectfully direct attention to the large amount of distress which the society has been called upon to relieve during this period, there having been under relief a weekly average number of 462 cases, showing an increase of 80 cases over those treated during the corresponding period of last year. With a view of indicating the claims of these persons upon the society's benevolence, it will be necessary to refer briefly to the exact class of cases which were considered by the house committee to be eligible for relief. While it is to be regretted that the numbers on the books have been so largely augmented of late, it is at the same time evident, from an examination into the circumstances of these persons, that the measure of relief conceded them has certainly not been charity misdirected; in fact, the withholding of a partial and discriminating help would have been fraught with serious consequences to those who have appealed for succour. The cases which have during the past few months swelled the numbers on the society's books were of a painfully distressing character, and were so numerous that the house committee, in order to meet this unfortunate contingency, have found it necessary to hold its meetings half an hour earlier than usual, and to devote the whole of an afternoon weekly to the conduct of its business—principally to the examination of applicants for relief. Adverting to the classification of the society's pensioners, it may be stated that the largest division is composed of widows with young children, there having been relieved during the month 178 of these unfortunate women, who have dependent upon them the large number of 606 young children. The official visits to the homes of these families reveal that they live in a very poor way, but amid the healthiest surroundings, so far as the moral well-being of the children is concerned. The outdoor inspector has had occasion, in a few instances lately, to report that two mothers were incapable of properly caring for their children, and in these exceptional cases the usual action has been taken to relieve these women of the burden of their responsibility by transferring some of their children to the State. Another section of the society's recipients of relief comprises 117 aged and destitute widows, and it may be mentioned that this class has lately caused some slight embarrassment to the house committee. About two-thirds of these women can help themselves with their scant earnings; and there is no doubt that in these instances the assistance from the society is wisely bestowed. Unfortunately, however, there are other women whose decrepitude or other infirmity, precludes the possibility of their living with any degree of comfort to themselves or their neighbours, even with the help granted them; efforts are, therefore, being made to induce these persons to enter an asylum. The society is also assisting nine single aged men, whose exceptional circumstances, as affecting their infirmities, indicate that this mode of charitable relief, not usually adopted by the society in the case of single men, is fully warranted. There is another class of aged persons in receipt of the society's bounty, comprising 37 old married couples, who have neither families nor friends to help them. It is found that these old people manage, with a small allowance from the society, to live in a fairly comfortable way. They have, generally, selected rooms in poor neighbourhoods, paying a weekly rental of about 6s., and as these people are capable of earning small sums of money in various ways, the supplement of help by the society is found by investigation to be thoroughly well bestowed, enabling the recipients to live in a manner desirable in the interests of themselves and of the community. A number of applications have of late been made by another class of persons, into whose circumstances the house committee has directed the most rigid inquiry to be made—that when men are temporarily out of employment, and have wives and young children dependent upon them. The number of these persons relieved during July was 29, who are responsible for the maintenance of 128 children, and it is satisfactory to note that these cases were those of genuine distress—with one or two exceptions, men of sober habits, who have with reluctance sought the aid of charity. The applicants all complain of the depressed state of the labour market during the present winter months. Their occupations comprise 1 painter, 16 labourers, 3 engineers, 1 clerk, 1 bootmaker, 1 tailor, 1 tinsmith, 1 plumber, 1 cooper, 1 stonemason, and 2 carpenters. It has been said that special attention has been directed to be paid to this particular division; and it may be explained that this vigilance is necessary, as it occasionally happens that able bodied men become idle voluntarily, and seek charity on the plea of inability to obtain work. These cases, however, are generally traceable to insobriety. The number of deserted families who have received relief amounts to 55 women, with 171 children. It is to be regretted that where action has been taken in the issuing of warrants against the deserters, the results have not been satisfactory in the matter of bringing to justice men who, in the majority of instances, have been addicted to habits of intemperance, and have left their families under conditions of extreme destitution and distress. The society has also under relief 18 women, with 51 children, where the male heads of the families are undergoing various terms of imprisonment, and the society has found it absolutely necessary to extend a helping hand. The sudden removal of these men to prison has in many instances left their homes in a deplorably destitute state. The last division of the society's pensioners which I have deemed it necessary to classify is that where sickness has interposed to prevent the breadwinners of the household from maintaining their families. There are 69 women and 164 children concerned in this division, in which the society is granting special relief in the form of sago, arrowroot, milk, &c., and it may be *apropos* to remark that the outdoor department of the Sydney Hospital has proved a valuable auxiliary to your society in its effort to succour these poor people, surgical and medical aid having been granted to a very large extent, on the recommendation of your committee. It will be seen by the above classification of pensioners, that although a large increase has taken place, it has been fully warranted by the distressed circumstances of the applicants, and it may be mentioned, in conclusion, that there are no cases at present on the books which have not been subjected to the most careful official investigation, as well as the fullest consideration by your house committee.—I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant, EDWARD MAXTED, manager. Benevolent Asylum, August 1, 1886."

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Bench was held yesterday in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court, Mr. Buchanan, S.M., presiding; Messrs. Yates, D.S.M., and Macintosh, L.M., being also present. An application was made by William Hancock for transfer of the license of the St. Peters Hotel, St. Peters, to James Markerow; but objection was raised by the police to the granting of the application, on the ground that Markerow, when licensee of the Pine Apple Hotel, Fitzroy-street, had been fined for Sunday trading, and that during the subsequent period of 1885 and 1886, when licensee of the Lady of the Lake Hotel, Bay-street, Glebe, he had systematically broken the law on Sundays. The bench therefore refused to grant the application. The following transfers of hotel-keepers' licenses were granted without opposition:—From Denis Courtney, of Lloyd's Hotel, Bromby-street, to Thomas Scollins; from Elizabeth Jacobs, of the Tempe Hotel, Arncliffe, to Thomas M. Malone; and from G. H. Moone, of the Brisbane Hotel, Cleveland-street, to John B. King. The application of Fanny Hall, of the Turon Hotel, George-street West, to carry on the business of her deceased husband, was also granted. Permission for music was granted to seven applicants. One pawnbroker's and six hawkers' licenses were granted.

The last fox-hunting season in England is reported to have been "the worst on record," and distinguished by an extraordinary number of casualties, many of them fatal.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 10.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cheshire, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Levey, Miss Burke, Miss Leonard, Misses Campbell (3). Messrs. Lane, A. Ellis, D. Jones, Lewis, Williams, Brennan, F. Wilson, and 5 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Lawrence (s.), 609 tons, Captain Cooper, from Clarence River 8th instant. John See and Co., agents.

Æthelstan, barque, 771 tons, Captain George Dunn, from Antwerp April 29. Passenger—Master Dunn. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain Wm. Baxter, from Moruya, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla, 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Gallacher, Mrs. Eduf, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Hurly, Mrs. Batt, Miss Manning, Miss Campbell, Miss Colwell, Miss Bitick. Messrs. Limus, Oram, Eduff, Mayo, Rev. Father Cassidy, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Tannadice (s.), 2183 tons, Captain Hugh Craig, from Foochow July 18, via Port Darwin July 28, and Townsville 6th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: 2 second-class and 15 Chinese. For Melbourne: Mr. Pater and 11 Chinese. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 10.

Yarra (s.), for Marseilles, via ports.
Taiwan (s.), for Melbourne.
Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne.
Rockton (s.), for Melbourne.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Cintra (s.), for Brisbane.
Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane.
Tenterden (s.), for Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 10.

Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; Hauroto (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers; Aurora, schooner, for Auckland; Annie Bow, three-masted schooner, for Timaru, via Newcastle; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Brunswick, for Port Macquarie; Queen of the South (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—August 9.

Aurora, schooner, 138 tons, Captain M. Brown, for Auckland.

Annie Bow, three-masted schooner, 250 tons, Captain F. Stephens, for Timaru, via Newcastle, in ballast.

August 10.

Tenterden (s.), 1339 tons, Captain T. M'Caskie, for Adelaide. Passengers—23 in the steerage.

Yarra (s.), 4017 tons, Captain Poydenot, for Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—From Sydney, for Marseilles: Mrs. Bonuet, Messrs. J. A. Watson, W. H. Parker, C. Blick. For Mauritius: Mr. and Mrs. Lambourn, Mr. W. J. Campbell. For Suez: Mr. Bechara Azzi. For Adelaide: Mrs. Richardson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Blanche, Mrs. C. Vincent, Mr. G. Couch. For Melbourne: Mrs. Brodie and servant, Mrs. F. W. Armitage, Messrs H. C. Henson, J. R. Macpherson, W. Moore, jun. From Noumea, for Marseilles: Mrs. Poucelot, Mr. and Mrs. Jay and 3 children, Miss Duverneville, Messrs. Du Mesnil, Cleret, Lemoille, Cottel, L. Haridon, Helane. For Melbourne: Mr. Minnet.

Taiwan (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Thomas H. Clegg, for Melbourne, with part of original cargo from Hongkong. Passengers: 62 Chinese.

Cintra (s.), 2000 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Brisbane and northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. B. James, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson, Miss E. Stevenson, Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Dickenson, Mrs. Clarnybold, Mrs. Candish, Miss Rualbery, Messrs. M. O'Sullivan, F. Wilson, Thomas Stevens, B. James, J. Thompson, S. Wittle, J. M'Briar, A. Wilkinson, T. Sinclair, T. Hart, H. Curran, J. Candish, and 35 in the steerage.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. M'Lean and 4 children, Mrs. Roual, Miss Rousel, Miss Cooper, Miss Josephine Suntt, Rev. J. G. Scott, Messrs. E. De Balk, J. Hugo, H. E. Good, and 49 in the steerage.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Thistlethwayte, Miss Moffatt, Miss Bubb, Miss Nightingale, Miss Illison, Messrs. W. T. Pratt, J. M'Millan, F. Handen, J. C. West, and 14 in the steerage.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Ridoutt, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Swan, Miss Annie Donald, Miss R. Simpson, Messrs. C. Clarke, C. Pwa, W. H. Pettet, S. B. Shierlaw, and 25 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain James Tozer, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers: Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. Badge, Mrs. J. Melville, Miss Brown, Miss Todd, Miss Flew, Messrs. G. W. Jones, G. M. Bailey, Davidson, J. Melville, and 41 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARD.—August 10.

Fanny Fisher, from Newcastle, with 320 tons coal; Minora, from Newcastle, with 450 tons coal; Glide, from Newcastle, with 160 tons coal; Illaroo (s.), from Bulli, with 500 tons coal; Annie, from Newcastle, with 180 tons coal; Tuggerah, from Terrigal, with 30,000 feet timber; Victoria, from Newcastle, with 88 tons coal; Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with 180 tons coal; Hirondelle, from Newcastle, with 135 tons coal; Bound to Win, from Broken Bay, with 40 tons wood; Garfield, from Manning River, with 25,000 feet timber; Mary Ann, from Bateman's Bay, with 15,000 feet timber; Crest of the Wave, from Newcastle, with 160 tons coal; Pearl, from Kiama, with 50 tons stone; Caledonia, from Port Stephens, with 20,700 feet timber; Ada, from Camden Haven, with 15,000 feet timber; Integrity, from Port Stephens, with 24,000 feet timber; Dolphin, from Macleay River, with 80 tons coal; Greyhound, from Broken Bay, with ballast; Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 14 bales hay, 9 bales skins, 755 bags coke, 70 bags potatoes, 35 bags bones, 80 bags bran, 46 bags oysters, 190 cases soap, 100 cases cornflour, 7 cases eggs, 5 cases wax, 15 cases furniture, 66 hides, 4 casks tallow, 10 casks wine, 45 baskets fish, 5 coops fowls; 2 horses; Boomerang (s.), from Newcastle, with 70 bales hay, 10 bags pumpkins, 75 pigs, 74 baskets fish, 1300 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 10.

Fanny Fisher, Glide, Minora, Annie, Catherine Agnes, Crest of the Wave, Coquette, for Newcastle; Illaroo (s.), for Bulli; Tuggerah, for Terrigal; Victoria, for Cape Hawke; Mary Ann, Hirondelle, for Wollongong; Bound to Win, for Broken Bay; Garfield, for Manning River; Pearl, for Clyde; Caledonia, Integrity, for Port Stephens; Dolphin, for Brunswick River; Greyhound, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—August 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Æthelstan, from Hamburg: 8000 boxes candles, 250 cases milk, 49 cases cocoa, 100 cases starch, 20 cases mineral waters, 969 cases window glass, 722 cases 70 envelopes glass, 333 packages glassware, 32 cases plateglass, 2 cases pianos, 6 cases toys, 49 barrels resin, 100 casks sulphur, 20 cases potash, 25 cases matches, 1 case indiarubber, 202 iron plates, 62 casks tiles, 503 bundles hoop iron, 3 packages machinery, 27 rolls lead, 48 cases galvanised iron, 283 bundles 4 casks wire, 3 cases copper, 161 casks zinc, 173 rails, 2592 cases, 6 casks zinc, 1050 casks cement, 93 casks colours, 75 cases marble, 141 packages furniture, 6 cases lamps, 9 cases mantles, 2 cases slates, 2 cases clothes, 12 cases paper, 19 casks bottles, 40 cases preserves, 161 cases beer, 1875 cases geneva, and sundries.

Tannadice, from Hongkong and Foochow: 1620 tons tea and 2000 packages merchandise for Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

EXPORTS.—August 9.

Yarra (s.), for Marseilles, via ports: 953 bales wool, 278 bales skins, 12 bales basils, 12 bales glue pieces, 1 bale hair, 39 bales leather, 11 bales skin pieces, 20 tierces beef, 16 casks cocoanuts, 6 packages beeswax, 71 cases pearlshell, 25 cases citrate of magnesia, 1 bale tobacco, and 4 packages sundries; also, 6 cases coin, 5 cases candles, 1 bottle and 7 packages merchandise, ex Dupleix (s.), from Noumea.

Rockton (s.), for Melbourne: 14,849 bags sugar, 503 bags maize, 1882 cases fruit, 41 tubs rhododendrons, 10 cases jam, 23 packages whisky, 15 cases cigars and tobacco, 100 hides, 12 packages books, 50 cases galvanised iron, 8 cases curiosities, 48 bags oysters, 16 hogsheads molasses, 1 case jewellery sundries; also, original cargo from Brisbane.

Cintra (s.), for Brisbane: 2700 bags flour, 437 bags potatoes, 169 bags bran, 286 cases fruit, 31 bags beche-de-mer, 20 bags pollard, 135 sacks oats, 20 kegs oxide, 40 cases wine, 80 kegs white lead, 20 cases drapery, 1 box quicksilver, 7 bags onions, 10 packages rope, 25 cases schnapps, 25 drums oil, 251 bars 80 bundles iron, 20 cases acid, 10 kegs butter, 1 package diving gear, 20 cases nails, a quantity of sundries; also, original cargo from Melbourne.

Tenterden (s.), for Adelaide: 1600 tons coal, 200 tons pig iron, 26 packages rum, 20 cases stout, 10 cases ale, 20 cases whisky, 54 boxes elemes, 120 mats rice, 25 bags maize, 160 bags sugar, 205 boxes sperms, 1006 cases salmon, 19 cases currants, 32 cases jam, 24 packages soap, 37 cases milk, 52 packages oils, 172 packages tea, 125 packages sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 1161 cases fruit, 131 boxes tin plates, 48 bags oysters, 81 packages tobacco, 20 cases vestas, 2 boxes soap, 5 barrels salmon, 12 cases biscuits, 8 trunks boots, 20 casks fuze, 150 hides, 25 cases meats, 12 packages furniture, 66 bags oxide, 36 packages rope, 9 stones, and 35 packages sundries.

Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 280 cases fruit, 100 bags potatoes, 7 bags onions, 60 bags maize, 12 bags barley, 50 boxes elemes, 40 cases currants, 5 tanks malt, 30 cases brandy, 30 packages tea, 12 bags oats, 90 tons coal, 24 cases sulphuric acid, 22 packages disinfectant, 3 casks glucose, 19 packages waste paper, 21 cases sewing machines, 15 trunks boots, 20 cases golden syrup, 1 bull, and a quantity of sundries.

Aurora, for Auckland: 100 tons coal, 50 casks plaster, 440 bags bonedust, 4 packages paper, 1 keg ink, and 1 case chairs.

Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne: 1800 tons coal and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: August 10, Ranelagh, from Rockhampton; and Afghan, from Hongkong. Departures: Ranelagh and Barrabool, for Sydney; Derwent, for Townsville; Eurimbla, for Rockhampton; Dacca, for London; and Quiraing, for Port Douglas. The Burwah left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. The Glanworth and Warrego, Cooktown for Sydney, left Flat Top this morning. The Rajpootana, for Calcutta, arrived in Keppel Bay this afternoon. The Leichhardt, Brisbane for Mackay, arrived at Rockhampton this morning. The Barcoo and Fitzroy, for Cooktown, arrived at Bowen this morning and sailed. The Balmain, Townsville for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top Island this afternoon. The Cloncurry, Glasgow for Brisbane, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Tamaui, Sydney for Hongkong, left Townsville yesterday afternoon.

Newcastle.—Arrivals, August 10: Grecian Bend, from Townsville; Woosung (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Flora (s.), Buninyong (s.), Tamar (s.), Karaweera (s.), Tasmania (s.), Lawrence (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Western (s.), Amy, from Sydney; Jonathan, from Brisbane Water. Departures: August 10, Lindus (s.), for Geelong; Lawrence (s.) for Clarence River; Beeswing (s.), for Melbourne; Colac (s.), for Adelaide; Forest Hall, for San Francisco, with 3120 tons coal; Hauroto (s.), Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Tamar (s.), Countess of Errol, Marie, Escort, Menschikoff, for Sydney; Advance, Freetrade, for Port Stephens; Isabel, for River Don, Tasmania.

Melbourne.—Arrival: August 10, Flinders, from Launceston. Sailed: Rome, for London; Cheviot, for Sydney; Nemesis and Norkoowa, for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departure: August 10, Tweed (s.), at 8.15 p.m., with steam-launch Quail in tow.

Richmond Heads.—August 10: Richmond (s.), position not altered during night. Departures: August 10, Tomki (s.), at 2.35 p.m, and Adelaide, schooner, for Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: August 10, Fernmount (s.), at 5.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: August 10, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 4.55 p.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Departures: August 10, Zoe and Agnes, at 5.45 p.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: August 10, Dolly Walmsley. Departure: August 10, Rebecca, this morning.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: August 10, Platypus (s.), at 4.45 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: August 10, Egmont (s.), at 9.20 a.m.; Yeoman (s.), at noon, north; a two-masted steamer, at 10 a.m., hull down, south.

Manning River.—Departures: August 10, Jessie Sinclair, Evelyn, Brunswick (s.), Louisa Messell, at 4.20 p.m.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: August 10, Mystery, Flora Bell, Active, Shamrock, at 4 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 10, a large steamer, at 9.30 a.m.; Woodburn (s.), at 11 a.m., north; Coraki (s.), at 5.15 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: August 10, Advance, 11 a.m. Departure: August 10, Kingsley (s.), at noon. Passed: August 10, a steamer, at 11.50 a.m., south; Woodburn (s.), at 5.10 a.m., north.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: August 10, Ariel (s.), from Kiama; Allowrie (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 10, Allowrie (s.), for Kiama.

Terara.—Arrival: August 10, Mecinderry (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Ulladulla.—Departure: August 10, Elsinore, for Clyde River.

Kiama.—Arrivals: August 10, Beagle (s.), Bowra (s.), Merkworth (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 10, Forest Queen, for Botany; Merkworth (s.), Beagle (s.), for Sydney; Lansdown, at 5.45 p.m., for Tomakin.

Bateman's Bay.—August 10, John Bell, bar bound. Arrival: August 10, Elsinore, from Sydney. Departures: August 10, Enterprise, John Bell, Index, for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: August 10, Union (s.), at 8.45 a.m.; Kameruka (s.), at 4.20 p.m., north; Muruna, at 4.20 p.m., south. Departure: August 10, Bartola, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: August 10, Southern Cross (s.), at 4.50 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 10, Southern Cross (s.), at 5.40 p.m., for Hobart; Kameruka (s.), at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney.

Hobart.—Arrival: August 10, Natal Queen, at 9.20 a.m., from Melbourne.

Launceston.—Arrival: August 10, Pateena (s.), at 6.45 a.m., from Melbourne.

Low Heads.—Departure: August 10, Nellie May, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Albany.—Departure: August 9, R.M.S. Sutlej, at 5 p.m., for Glenelg.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: August 10, Airlie (s.), at 12.45 p.m., from Hongkong.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence, see Page 10.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day very little business was done, and quotations underwent very little change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Joint Stock Bank, 15¾; Royal Bank of Queensland, 70s.; United Insurance, 60s.; Gas Company (new shares), 11⅝. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New Zealand (Sydney register), 19¼. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Stock	15	15¾	New S. Wales	59	60
Australasia	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	19⅛	19¾
City	15⅛	15½	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Commercial	100	102	Q'land Ntl.	8¼	8⅝
Federal	53/	54/	Union	—	64
Mercantile	5⅜	5½	Rl. Bk. of Q'l'd	68/	71/

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	—	11	Newcastle	—	14/9
Balmain Ferry	—	17/3	Ditto new shares	—	3/
C. R. R.	—	8¼	N. Shore Ferry	40/	45/
Ditto prefern'.	—	—	Ditto, new issue	—	45/
Hunter River	—	9½	Port Jackson	63/	65/
Illawarra	8	—			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5¼	—	New Zealand	—	—
Austrn. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	10/3	—	Pacific	5/	9/
			United	59/	62/
C. Mutual	1/6	1/10	New N.S. Wales	—	—
Merc. Mutual	3/3	3/6	Sydney Mutual	—	3/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austn. Gas	—	13¾	Perkins	34/6	—
Do. 90/ pd.	11⅛	11¾	Ditto (new)	21/	—
C'tlem's Bry.	25/	—	Shale, Oil	—	5/
City Carrying	—	9/6	Exchange	12	—
Hudson Bros.	4/6	5/	Vol. Land Order	—	170
Mont de Piété	—	20/9	N. S. W. Trustee	—	10/3
Saywell's	17/	17/3			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	—	33/	Metrop. B. & I.	—	6¼
C. B. and In.	63/	—	Syd. Freehold	18/6	20/
Excelsior L., B.I.F. and B.	60/	66/	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	6
Mer. B.L. and In.	—	24/6	Syd. and Sub.	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid	—	—			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

In the Import markets to-day business was devoid of special interest in almost every line. A more hopeful feeling is growing with respect to the financial position; nevertheless holders are still indisposed to make considerable sales on any other than a cash basis. In flour, the trade continue to buy sparingly, at the following rates:—For stone-dressed flour, £11 to £12 5s.; and for roller-made, £12 to £13 5s. Wheat worth 4s. 8d. Late advices from Christchurch are to the effect that velvet and tuscan wheat was very firm at 4s. 4d., sacks included, with upward tendency, the quantity available for disposal being limited. In tea, there is not much doing. At auction 50 half-chests were sold at 27s., and 100 half-chests at 9½d., duty paid. Epps's cocoa done at 1s. 8d. The sugar market is lifeless: about 500 packages were quitted at auction, including a quantity of new season's River sugars, which may now be expected to come to hand more freely. The prices paid ranged from £20 to £22 10s., the latter figure being paid for a light grey or low white sample. The Taiwan's shipment of China sugar goes on to Melbourne, where the market is rather firmer than in Sydney. Reports from Queensland are to the effect that the rain has done more damage than was supposed, and the crop estimate has been reduced from 60,000 tons to 55,000 tons. In Mackay alone the reduction is set down at over 3000 tons. Shipments are now coming on from that district. In dried fruits little business is reported, prices being about the same as last week. English advices are to the effect that currants were firmer, buyers watching the chances for the new crop. The prospects of the crop were good, and it was expected that prices would open at about 23s. For fish there is scarcely any inquiry. Sardines have declined in value, and 7s. and 4s. may be quoted as full figures for halves and quarters of good fish, the stagnant condition of the market being in correspondence with the English market, where, it is said, prices ruling were very low. Salmon is in but limited request, at 6s. 9d. to 7s., according to sample. Whybrow's pickles, at auction, were sold at 5s. 6d., and Norman's at 5s 8d. A quantity of Keen's blue sold at 7⅝d. Candles are offering at very low prices, 6⅞d. being full value of De Roubaix Jenar's; others selling from 6½d. In brewers' goods trade is quiet, and late quotations are well maintained. The liquor trade is slack, and beyond a few transactions for the supply of immediate requirements, there is little to notice. A quantity of Burke's schnapps was sold publicly at 5s. 8d. to 6s. A small line of brandy knocked down at 6s. 6d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, Queensland sugars, other groceries, &c.; and in the afternoon, Oregon, Baltic, and other timber.

At a second meeting of creditors of Messrs. Gates and Company, of Newcastle, this afternoon, the trustees finally appointed were Messrs. T. Littlejohn, Arthur, and W. Arnott, the realisation of the estate being left entirely in their hands. A rough statement submitted showed liabilities amounting to £29,664, the assets (including £10,114, stock-in-trade, and good debts £10,504) being set down at £24,315, leaving a deficiency of £5349. The contingent liabilities are given as £12,781, it being estimated that probably not less than £1500 of the bills under discount will rank on the estate. The securities held by creditors partly secured are valued at £18,850, and by creditors fully secured at £6332.

Although the colonies are increasing their supplies of meat to England, the proportion so far only forms 3·7 per cent. of the whole consumption. According to Major Craigie, who lately introduced the subject of British meat supply at a conference at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 129,000 tons of live animals, and 335,000 tons of dead meat were imported. Analysing this total more closely, so as to discover how much came from colonial sources, the proportion, he said, did not appear to be absolutely great, the supply being made up as follows:—

—	Tons.	Per cent. of whole.	Lbs. per head.
Home produce	1,361,000	74·6	83·9
Imported from Colonies	67,000	3·7	4·1
Ditto United States	293,000	16·0	18·0
Ditto Europe	96,000	5·3	5·9
Ditto South America	8,000	·4	·5
	1,825,000	100·0	112·4

Canada contributed 22,000 tons of beef and 1000 tons of mutton, being 18 per cent. of the live imports received. Of the whole dead-meat imports, only 13 per cent. were of colonial origin. Nearly 73 per cent. (the largest part being bacon) came from the United States, while the remaining 14 per cent. was received from other countries. The colonial import of dead meat represented 44,000 tons, whereof only 2000 tons were distinguished as beef, 17,000 tons as mutton, and 15,000 as pig meat, leaving 10,000 tons in the unenumerated class. Almost all the latter came from the Australasian colonies, and was, no doubt, chiefly mutton. The development of the frozen mutton trade, Major Craigie observed, was the latest feature of our meat imports. Into the port of London alone there entered last year a frozen flock of sheep numbering 778,000 head, while all the foreign live sheep shown in the London markets in the same year were but little over 600,000; and the growth of this trade is indicated by the fact that there were only 66,000 frozen carcases in 1882. England is much more largely supplying its own requirements, the number of home-grown sheep slaughtered being 12,000,000 in 1885, as compared with 10,979,000 in 1882. The colonies were also helping the mother country to do without the import of European sheep, as the imports of live sheep fell off from 1,124,00 in 1882 to 752,000 in 1885. This deficiency was more than made up by the increase in the home production, and by the growth of the import of dead meat, there having been 1,083,000 dead sheep imported in 1885 against 334,000 of such sheep in 1882. Bad as the times were said to be, the people of the mother-country consumed 13,785,000 live and dead sheep in 1884, against a consumption of 12,437,000 sheep in 1882. And Major Craigie took a hopeful view of the future, pointing to the large increase in the flocks and herds of the colonies as some guarantee of the further development of the import trade of dead meat.

The M. M. Company's steamer Yarra left to-day for Marseilles, via ports, with 953 bales wool, 278 bales skins, 12 bales basils, 12 bales glue pieces, 1 bale hair, 39 bales leather, 11 bales skin pieces, 20 tierces beef, 16 casks cocoanuts, 6 packages beeswax, 71 cases pearlshell, 25 cases citrate magnesia, 1 bale tobacco, and 4 packages sundries. From Noumea: 6 cases coin, 5 cases candles, 1 bottle, and 7 packages sundries.

The barque Ethelstan arrived to-day from Antwerp with a general cargo, and the Tannadice (s.), from Foochow, via ports, with 338 tons tea and general merchandise for this port, besides cargo for Melbourne and Adelaide.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2655 13s. 6d.; wine (still), £111 6s. 7d.; wine (sparkling), £17 1s. 11d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £189 7s. 6d.; ditto (in bottles), £233 0s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £268 7s.; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £159 17s.; cigars, £263 3s.; cigarettes, £37 10s.; tea, £204 10s. 10d.; coffee (raw), £12 2s.; chicory, £7 16s. 3d.; sugar (refined), £2 15s.; (unrefined), £982 3s.; molasses, £37 1s. 11d.; opium, £95 10s.; rice, £24 13s. 2d.; dried fruits, £196 7s. 8d.; nuts, £1 1s. 3d.; malt, £210 12s. 5d.; hops, £11 1s.; sarsaparilla, under 25 per cent., 4s.; specific duty, £1758 7s. 4d.; ad valorem, £1372 19s.; harbour and light rates, £20 3s. 8d.; pilotage—Sydney, £10 7s. 4.; colonial distilled spirits, £144 16s. 11d.; excise on tobacco, £577; tobacco factory license fees, £2 10s; Chinese restriction, £200; fisheries royalty, £1 7s.: total, £9808 16s. 9d.

Griffiths and Weaver would draw attention to their sale by auction to-morrow, Wednesday, at noon, at the Exchange, Sydney, of Baldry, Booral, and West Billabong runs.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold on account of Messrs. W. J. Malpas and Co., 1700 mixed cattle from their Gumbardo station, Queensland.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The market rate of discount is 1⅝ per cent.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £99.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 53s. 6d.; Commercial Bank, £7 11s. 6d., £7 12s.; Bank New South Wales, £60; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 37s.; Day Dream S. M. Company, 3s. 3d.; Band and Albion Consols, 46s., 45s.; Duke Timor, 16s. 6d., 15s. 9d.; Egerton Company, 35s.; New Kong Meng, £6, £6 2s.

At the sugar sales to-day about 10,000 packages were sold at £24 5s. for good whites, £22 5s. for Fiji grainy yellows, and up to £19 5s. for grainy brown. The last two lines sold at extreme prices, and show an advance of fully £2 10s. per ton. 1200 bags of wheat sold at up to 5s. 3d. Tea sales were not a success; not half the quantity offered was sold, prices being too low.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Share Report.—Sales, Broken Hill, £39 17s. 6d. to £41 10s.; Souths, contributors, 9s. 9d.; Broken Hill junctions, 6s. 6d.; Day Dreams, 3s. 9d.; Ridges, 7d.

Wheat is steady at 5s. to 5s. 1d. for large parcels. Holders are firm and buyers are equally so, refusing to give prices asked. Farmers' parcels are worth 4s. 10d. to 4s. 11d. The flour exports continue on a liberal scale. A steady trade is doing at £10 10s. to £11 15s.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland ... 4.15 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ... 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 7 p.m.
Manning River, by the Rosedale (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, by the Allowrie (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Maranoa (s.) ... Noon.
Richmond River, by the Coraki (s.) ... 5 p.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, by the Hauroto (s.) ... 3 p.m.
Fernmount, by the Fernmount (s.) ... 7 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Queen of the South (s.) ... 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Cambridge Gulf, and Hongkong, by the Menmuir (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, by the Mararoa (s.) ... 2 p.m.
Fiji, by the Mararoa (s.) to Auckland, and thence per Arawata (s.) ... 2 p.m.
Rio de Janeiro, by the Mararoa (s.), and Manapouri (s.) to Lyttelton, and thence per Aorangi (s.) ... 2 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kiama (s.) ... 9 a.m.
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M. M. steamer Yarra ... 3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Ranelagh (s.) ... 3 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, by the Flora (s.) ... 3 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Richmond (s.) ... 6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
U.S.S. Mararoa.	Thursday, 12th August, 1886.	Registered, 1 p.m.; ordinary, 2 p.m., 6d the ¼oz.	1 p.m., 1d each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the General Post Office and Custom House up to 3.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Mails for the United Kingdom per R.M.S. Mararoa will be due in London on September 22.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1886.

The Speaker's address on the question of the Legislative Council's right to amend money bills was full and elaborate, but it was simply what was to be expected. It was apparently received by the Assembly as conclusive, and that also was to be expected. It is difficult to imagine a Speaker of the Assembly taking a different view of the matter, or the Assembly accepting a different view if set before it. Nearly all that was said yesterday had been said before, and probably will be said again whenever the same question may present itself, by those who look upon it from the same point of observation and see it invariably in the same artificial light. Undoubtedly a new consideration, and one of great importance, has been imported into this controversy since it was raised over another Stamp Duties Bill six years ago. The same question was lately in dispute between the two Houses of the Queensland Legislature, and was referred by them in a friendly way to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council upon a case stated. But there is a strong presumption that their Lordships, in giving an award, did not treat the question as they would have treated it had it gone before them on appeal from the Supreme Court. The first official step towards obtaining this award was a letter from the Colonial Secretary to the Governor, stating that "the questions submitted (and in particular the second question) was rather as to the constitutional rights and powers of the two Houses of the Legislature than technical questions as to the construction of the statute law." This was pointed out as a matter of ordinary observation. It is probable, therefore, that their Lordships so regarded it; that is to say, that they also saw it in the same artificial light, through the same medium of House of Commons tradition, and not in the dry light of neutral law. Upon no other theory can we account for the conflict of their opinion as to the statutory rights or powers of the Council with the opinion of almost every lawyer of standing in this colony who has expressed an opinion upon the subject. When such men as Mr. Wentworth, author of the Constitution; Sir James Martin, a coadjutor in the work; Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir W. Manning, Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Dalley, Q.C., have unanimously declared that under the Constitution Act the Council has a right to amend money bills, there is the strongest presumption that their Lordships, in answering the questions referred from Queensland, have not treated the matter as one of dry law, but have looked to something outside the law which, in their judgment, considering the circumstances of the reference, ought to override it. Their Lordships give no reasons for their award. We are, therefore, left to imagine their reasons. They heard no argument. The Speaker suggests that perhaps the question did not seem to them to be open to argument. The suggestion may pass, in presence of the opinions of the distinguished Judges and lawyers whose names are quoted above. But it may be remarked, first, that friendly references like this are not always argued, although difficult points and matters of great importance may be involved in them. And next, that this absence of argument does not add to the weight of the award.

It is not likely that the Legislative Council here will follow the example of the Queensland Parliament in this matter. Some of its members would consider that a walking into a "trap." But neither is it to be assumed that the Legislative Council will allow its action to be governed by the result of this Queensland reference where it may feel bound in the public interest to fall back upon the exercise of what it believes to be its statutory rights and powers. The Speaker said that there would be faithlessness on the part of the Assembly if the Council's claims were admitted. But what is the position of members of the Council if, believing that they are entrusted by the law with certain powers, that they were appointed for the purpose of using those powers when the public interest requires it, and that the public interest does require it, they are expected to be faithless to the obligations of public duty?

Before the award of the Judicial Committee on the Queensland reference can be accepted as defining conclusively the statutory rights of our Legislative Council, it is desirable that the exact terms of the reference should be considered. The first question only is of importance, so far as the legal point is concerned. It was as follows:—"Whether the Constitution Act of 1867 confers on the Legislative Council powers co-ordinate with those of the Legislative Assembly in the amendment of all bills, including money bills." The reply was that the question should be answered in the negative. The case is here put with a vagueness that justifies the application of the term "a trap." If this were accepted as a binding definition of the Council's position, it could be quoted as justifying a challenge of the Council's right to amend electoral bills. The question and the answer together would render the Council's right to amend open to dispute at almost any point. It is much to be regretted that in a controversy like this there should be any want of precision in terms; but the fact is, that there is something like a misapprehension at the very basis of this discussion. What does the phrase, "to amend a bill," mean? It describes a process which can only be carried through by the concurrent action of both Houses. Neither House has power, under the Constitution Act, to amend a bill without the concurrence of the other. Each House, dealing with a bill in committee, may so deal with it that certain changes in its original form shall be submitted to the other for approval or rejection; but neither House, acting alone, can change a bill or "amend" it. The act of rejection is the only one that can be performed by a single House. The Assembly occupies a position in relation to any bill that originates in the Council corresponding with that which the Council holds in relation to money bills originating in the Assembly. In neither case can the bill pass into law without the advice and consent of both Houses. In neither can it pass in an amended shape without the concurrence of both Houses. Either can reject it, whether amended or in its original shape. But in the case of money bills, the Constitution Act, in requiring that they shall originate in the Assembly, guarantees that the Assembly shall have both the first and the last word. This distinction does, in a certain sense, deprive the Council of the power to deal with such bills exactly as the Assembly can deal with them. In carrying on the process of amendment, the Council must always take the second place. That is an admission that in a certain sense the two Houses have not co-ordinate powers. But it does not follow that the Council is deprived by this distinction of all power to take part in the process. Unless the Council can participate in that, it cannot give the advice which, as well as the consent, it is required by the letter of the Constitution Act to give in the work of legislation. It is easy to say that this is a "technical" construction of the Constitution Act. It is just as easy to describe it as the natural and common sense construction.

The Constitution Act provides that "her Majesty shall have power by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Assembly to make laws for the peace, welfare, and good government of the colony in all cases whatsoever." Sir James Martin has told us that these words comprehend both taxing bills and appropriation bills. We were told yesterday that this was too broad an assertion, and it was contended in effect that taxing and appropriating money were outside the province of ordinary legislative work. But whatever force there may be in that statement, as applied to the United Kingdom, we submit that it does not apply here. The very fact that the proviso as to the origination of money bills in the Assembly is appended to the words that give power to make laws "in all cases whatsoever," is enough to show that taxing and appropriation bills are treated in the Act as parts of regular law-making work. A taxing bill may contain drastic provisions affecting individual rights and liberties. The Land Tax Bill now before the House authorises the Government under certain circumstances to purchase a man's land, with his will or against it, and to take the purchase money from the Treasury without asking the consent of Parliament to the transaction. We cannot admit that a law giving such powers as these is a law that lies outside the category of ordinary laws, and to be carried by a process differing from the regular process of lawmaking. Why should such a law necessarily pass with less opportunity for consideration and revision than is provided for a Registration of Dogs Act? It is no reply to say that we should hold fast to the principle that taxation and representation must go together. *Quis separabit!* There is no divorce in calling in the practical advice and assistance of a body of men who are likely to have special familiarity with questions of finance, when nothing they advise can be carried into effect unless the representative chamber approve and adopt it. If the principle in question were really endangered by hearing and considering the advice of the Council, the representative chamber should surely be surrounded by still more effective protection. When its members are engaged in hatching a money bill, they should be shut up like a jury until they can return a verdict, so that all light or influence from outside may be excluded. The question is not whether taxation and representation shall go together, but whether taxation bills shall go with less of practical consideration and revision than is provided in other cases. Apart from the question of rights, there is one of policy; and, as it appears to us, the Government have taken the proper course in preparing the third bill. If the House should approve of that course the speedy passing of the measure may be counted upon.

European capitals are again astir with rumours of impending trouble. The quidnuncs are eagerly speculating as to the probable upshot of a condition of affairs that undoubtedly affords ground for uneasiness. The feeling of anxiety, if not of alarm, is heightened rather than allayed by the Imperial meeting as Gastein. The absence of the Czar is freely commented upon, and is even regarded as indicative of the extinction of the Drei Kaiser-bund. Presuming this to be the case, the outlook is both gloomy and ominous. Russia has decidedly not co-operated very heartily of late with her fellow-members of the Triple Alliance, and they can hardly be pleased to note that leading Muscovite journals are permitted to advocate a Franco-Russian alliance, and to learn that M. de Freycinet, the French Premier, contemplates an interview with M. de Giers, the Russian Chancellor, on an early day. It is doubtful, too, whether the latter's explanation of the Czar's utterances at Moscow and in the Crimea has given entire satisfaction to Prince Bismarck, while it is notorious that Germany and France are taking unusual military precautions against each other. Whether the Czar was invited to meet his brother potentates, and declined the invitation, or whether he was unasked, it is, of course, impossible to say; but none the less is his non-attendance significant. It is more so, in fact, than was the absence of the Emperor William from Kremsier last year, when Francis Joseph entertained the Czar with unprecedented pomp and splendour. That occasion was, however, more ostentatiously impressive than politically important. The aged Kaiser Wilhelm might well be spared the exacting demands which such festivities involve. Still, it was evident that whatever political value the Kremsier meeting might otherwise have possessed was marred or destroyed through the absence of the German Emperor and his Chancellor. Germany is truly recognised as the element in the Triple Alliance that has affinities with both the others, and alone renders their union possible. An Austrian paper has, indeed, insisted that though the relations between Austria and Russia were fairly amicable, the understanding between them was one of temporary expedience, not of heart.

Altogether different in character, importance, and influence was the Imperial meeting of the previous year. In September 1884, the three Emperors met in the old castle of Skiernievice, in Russian Poland. With two millions of soldiers at their command, they could have enforced any plan they thought fit to devise. Besides, England and France were not then on the best of terms, and even if united, they would have had a mighty host to contend against in the event of war. But peace and compromise were the understood watchwords of that meeting. The subject of Egypt was then uppermost, and it is possible that the eventualities consequent upon any permanent occupation of the Valley of the Nile by England were considered. The relations between England and Russia were, it was said, not referred to; nevertheless there was an impression abroad that an arrangement was come to that, should hostilities break out between these Powers, the arena of conflict would be restricted to Central Asia; an arrangement which England would inevitably have disregarded. It is noteworthy, moreover, that the Afghan frontier complications followed shortly afterwards. Whatever may have been the basis of the agreement, it is certain that at Skiernievice it was resolved to adhere for five years to the *status quo* in the Balkans. But that has since and recently been disturbed by the action of Bulgaria. It was also reported that the three Emperors had agreed to combine against external attack, though whence expected was not stated. More feasible was the admission that the Emperors and their Ministers discussed the suppression of Anarchism and other matters affecting the internal condition of their Kingdoms. Not long ago a Polish journal asked what constitutional Austria had to do with absolutist Russia and Germany, and recalled the fact that the interview of Skiernievice had miserable consequences for the Poles, as the Czar's ukase against Polish landowners followed immediately upon it, and this has been succeeded by the expropriation and expulsion of Poles from Prussia. Then, as now, the Empires were all more or less distracted by Anarchist propaganda. Both Germany and Austria have this year passed repressive measures against Socialism, and in the latter country the Anarchists have been especially active. What has happened in Belgium has been seriously noted by them. The Prussian Minister of the Interior has deduced therefrom an argument in support of drastic legislation, and has gone the length of saying that the Prussian system of repression is preferable to the latitude allowed by law in Belgium. The Anarchist riots in Holland

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will doubtless emphasise that opinion. At all events, the three Emperors are at one in deeming the exercise of coercive power necessary, and to this they gave expression at Skiernievice, the Congress at which at least proved the existence of the Triple Alliance in 1884. Prince Bismarck is certainly alive to the need of keeping his own house in order as well as watching exterior movements. He became almost pessimistic and despondent in tone on the rejection of his Schnapps Monopoly Bill, earnestly asking who could guarantee that the empire would not go down before the Red Flag, which had waved over the ruins of the empire in days gone by. More than ever he has of late referred to the likelihood of his disappearance from the scene, and to the consequent need of hurrying on indispensable measures, so that "if," as he says, "a war really breaks out, the Empire may be able to stand firm and weather the storm." Evidently he foresees no lengthened term of unbroken peace.

Except as a league of peace the Triple Alliance can have no real existence. The suspicion that Russia joined the alliance in order the better to destroy it may be cast aside. She has never been so firmly knit in the bond of amity as the other two Powers have. Still, failing a European concert, the Imperial union, unlike the Unholy Alliance of a past generation, was made for peace. The detachment of Russia, and an open understanding with France, would clearly change the whole complexion of affairs; and in the case of a bellicose transformation, England and Italy could not stand idly by as unconcerned spectators. Lord Rosebery's remonstrance and protest respecting the conduct of Russia in notifying that Batoum is no longer a free port, shows that England is not unmindful either of the binding force of treaties or of her own interests. In this as in other matters, however, the British Government will act with the other Powers, and in the circumstances it cannot be surprising to find England drawn towards the Germanic Powers. These brought Russia to book last month for separately interfering with Turkey on the Bulgarian question, and the Czar's bold words about the Black Sea fleet, conjoined with the strengthening of his position on the western frontiers, cannot be very agreeable to the Emperors and Ministers who, at Gastein, are no doubt canvassing his conduct. Turkey, again, is said to be alarmed at the concentration of troops in Bessarabia, and to be massing soldiers on the Armenian frontiers, stopping the while the disbandment of her forces which began when the Greek crisis was brought to an end. Still the Sultan is clearly determined to lean for support on the friendly Powers, and not to provoke any breach of the peace. The Emperor William is avowedly a man of peace; but the life of a nonagenarian monarch is a brittle thread on which to hang the issues of peace and war.

The second reading of the Land Tax Bill was carried last night in the Legislative Assembly by a majority of 55 to 6. The largeness of the majority and the general drift of the debate indicated that the principle of the bill commands a large measure of approval and support. Some members, indeed, give it their direct opposition. It is said to be unnecessary, on the ground that the new tariff and the increased stamp duties will yield enough to pay off the deficit—the calculations of the Government as to the demands upon the Treasury during the next few years being also disputed. It was argued that the time was inopportune for the imposition of such a tax, seeing that almost every interest is suffering from depression; and that the land ought only to be taxed through a Local Government Act for local purposes. One speaker, who strongly objected to the tax, denounced it because it received the support of advocates of freetrade. Some of the arguments against it hardly fitted together, as for instance when it was said that it might yield £400,000, instead of £200,000, and so embarrass the Government with a surplus, and also that it would be unproductive, and would hardly cover the cost of collection. In the main, however, the bill was supported as introducing a sound principle of permanent taxation for the general purposes of the State. At the same time enough was said to show that the difficulties in the way of adjusting a land tax so as to distribute its incidence fairly, and to prevent the transfer of the burden from the shoulders of those who are intended to bear it to other people, are not overlooked or under-estimated. Much that was said last night related to problems of this sort and to points of detail. It may be presumed, therefore, that the bill will undergo some close scrutiny and sharp criticism in committee. This is only to be desired, because since there is so general a disposition to pass it, and as the bearing of particular provisions may be imperfectly understood, nothing but sharp criticism is likely to ensure the discussion which the public interest demands.

The annual report of the Aborigines Board, the substance of which is given elsewhere, points, as previous reports have done, to the rapid decline of the native race. With a vigorous population the rule is a steady increase in numbers, but with the aborigines the reverse is the case; the progress is downwards. It will be seen from the report that during the year to which it refers the number of full-blooded blacks fell from 5689 to 5362, a decrease of 327. On the other hand, there has been an increase in the half-castes of 220, which gives 107 as the net decrease in what may be termed the aboriginal population. But, strictly speaking, the half-castes are not aborigines, and whether they increase or decrease they can exert no influence on the strength of the native race, which is rapidly dying out. Absolute extinction is only a matter of time. But while any of them remain it is the duty of the whites to do all that is possible for the amelioration of their condition. The Aborigines Protection Board and the Aborigines Protection Association are both engaged in work of this sort; but we regret to find from the report under notice that want of funds is limiting the usefulness of these organisations. Aboriginal homes, such as have been established elsewhere, are greatly wanted at B...ina and other places, where large and neglected tribes reside, but owing to a reduction in the votes the work cannot be undertaken. This fact should be taken notice of in Parliament. Our finances are not as they should be, and money is not so plentiful as it was, but we can afford to provide for our "poor relations." It is not creditable to the colony that the board has been obliged to report as it has done. We trust that it will not have occasion so to rep...in.

The report of Dr. Jefferis on the subject of the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Parramatta, which appeared in our issue of Monday, and the statement which the Minister for Public Instruction made on the same subject in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, relate to a question which should be settled without delay. This Orphanage has for many years past been carried on for the benefit of Roman Catholic orphan children, under the control of Roman Catholic officials and teachers, but at the expense of the Government, and under Government supervision. At no time has a doubt been entertained by anyone outside the Roman Catholic community that the property belongs to the State, and in accordance with the belief that the institution is one owned as well as maintained by the Government the boarding-out system was recently applied to it, and the inmates of the asylum were removed to homes in the country. This application of the boarding-out system to the institution aroused a feeling of opposition on the part of the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church, and then, for the first time, a claim to the ownership of the property was made from St. Mary's, on the ground not only of occupation for very many years, but of its having been a grant to the Roman Catholics a long time ago, and in the days of State-aid to religion. Regardless of this, however, the Minister for Public Instruction has been making preparations for using the vacant buildings for State purposes considered to be more in accord with the accommodation they afford than was the maintenance there of orphan children; and now to check this proceeding, and to make a definite claim to the property, Cardinal Moran has caused a number of Roman Catholic children to be sent there in place of those who have been removed. The question now to be decided is, who is the rightful owner of the property? If it belongs to the State, the Government have been doing right in taking absolute possession of it; and if the Roman Catholics be the rightful owners, it should be given up to them. No one would wish to deprive them of the property if they can establish their claim to it. But if Cardinal Moran thinks he has a claim to the ownership simply because the institution has been to a certain extent in the hands of Roman Catholics, his position is one which neither the present nor any other Government would be entitled to concede. For several reasons it is very desirable that the matter should be settled at once.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We learn by cablegram that Mr. Gladstone, who was returned for two constituencies at the late general election in England, has decided to represent Midlothian in the House of Commons. The other constituency for which Mr. Gladstone was returned was Richmond, in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

It is announced that his Excellency the Governor will review the Cavalry Reserves on Friday next. The inspection will probably take place in the Inner Domain, and the men will be formed up at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The troops to be reviewed will comprise the Sydney Lancers, the Maitland Light Horse, and the Illawarra and West Camden Light Horse.

The usual weekly meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday. The business was of a formal character.

Ministers met in Cabinet yesterday, and decided upon the course which was afterwards adopted in the Assembly in relation to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Stamps Duties Bill. The subject of the overcrowded condition of Darlinghurst Gaol was also considered.

The only Government order of the day on the business paper of the Legislative Council for to-day is the second reading of the Commons Regulation Act Amendment Bill, which is not likely to cause much discussion. Mr. Darley has a notice of motion on the paper to refer the Sydney Bishopric and Church Property Bill to a select committee; and the private orders of the day consist of the second reading of the Kiss George-street Property Bill, Randwick Cemetery Unused Land Sale Bill, and Mrs. Payten's Estate Leasing Bill. On Thursday there are no less than seven private bills down for second reading; and the resumption of the debate upon Mr. Darley's resolution re the Permanent Artillery Force and the Torpedo Corps is the last order of the day, and, if reached, will probably extend over some hours.

The principal portion of the sitting of the Legislative Assembly yesterday was occupied by a continuation of the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Land Tax Bill. A large number of members addressed the House upon the subject, generally in favour of the tax proposed by the bill, and the motion was passed on division by a majority of 55 to 6. In addition to this, the bill to enable the Municipal Council to borrow £300,000 for the completion of the Town Hall, and for street-paving, the bill to amend the law relating to the detention and transfer of convicted offenders, and the Government Railway Bill, were introduced and read the first time; and the Vine Diseases Bill was recommitted and further amended. The Premier informed the House that the Estimates would be proceeded with immediately the Taxation Bills have been sent to the Legislative Council.

The Attorney-General was asked in the Assembly, yesterday, by Mr. Abigail, whether any steps had been taken to ascertain if frauds had occurred in connection with the carriage on the railways of tobacco, tallow, hides, sheepskins, and other large lines of produce. Mr. Want said steps had been taken, and an information had been filed. With reference to this we learn, on inquiry, that the information alluded to has been filed against a carrying firm and four of their agents in the country.

Attention was drawn in the Legislative Assembly yesterday to the question of the ownership of the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Parramatta. It appears that within the last two or three days a number of Roman Catholic children have been sent to the orphanage by Cardinal Moran, in direct opposition to the intentions of the Minister for Public Instruction. With regard to the use to which (now that the former inmates of the institution have been boarded out) he considers the building should be put, and hearing of this step on the part of the Cardinal, Dr. Renwick telegraphed to the head of the institution to ascertain if the report were true, and subsequently he wrote to the Cardinal to remove the children, and to furnish the Government with any authoritative document in his possession which he considers entitles him to the legal possession of the property. Dr. Renwick also informed the House that he had perused all the documents referring to the matter in the possession of the Government, and, as far as he could see, neither Cardinal Moran nor the Roman Catholics had any claim whatever to the property.

The Stamp Duties Bill, as received for the second time from the Legislative Council, was for the second time laid aside in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. In accordance with the intimation which he made last week, the Speaker explained what he conceived to be the position into which matters with reference to the bill had arrived, and the course which would be most consistent with the duties and the privileges of the House; and upon the grounds of constitutional principle and of precedent, as well as in view of the decision of the Privy Council in relation to the dispute which arose between the two Houses of Legislature in Queensland on the subject of payment of members, he gave it as his opinion that there was no course to take but that of refusing to entertain the Legislative Council's amendments. Sir Patrick Jennings thereupon moved that the order of the day be discharged from the business paper and the bill be laid aside, but at the same time he stated that in the new bill which he intended to introduce the Government did not propose to re-insert the penalty for neglect to give a stamped receipt. Sir Henry Parkes concurred in the proposal to lay the bill aside, but abstained from offering any opinion upon what was to succeed this step, and the order of the day was then discharged, and the bill was laid aside. A new bill was subsequently introduced and read the first time.

It is thought that the information already collected by the Water Conservation Commission will be sufficient to enable the Government to draft a bill on the subject of water conservation during the next Parliamentary recess.

With reference to the proposed resumption by the Government of certain land at Rushcutter Bay, Mr. Fletcher, Minister for Mines, stated yesterday, in reply to a question from Mr. Trickett, one of the members for Paddington, that a bill on the subject dealing with all such land throughout the colony is now being prepared.

The Government finally decided yesterday to erect the proposed barrier of rabbit-proof wire fencing along the railway line from Narramine to Bourke, with the intention of carrying it on as far as the Queensland border. The Minister for Mines purposes deciding to-day in connection with tenders for the necessary labour and material.

The minute of the Chief Justice which was read in the Assembly last week, in reply to a question from Mr. W. J. Fergusson, forms the subject of a notice of motion given by that hon. member in the Assembly yesterday. Mr. Fergusson gave notice that he would move on Friday, the 20th instant, "that the minute of the Chief Justice, in reply to questions put to him by the Minister of Justice, relative to the issue of rules under the Company's Act, is couched in discourteous language, unbecoming the dignity of his high office, and wanting in common civility to a member of this House."

We are informed that Admiral Tryon and the naval officers now in port intend to be present at the forthcoming cavalry tournament and military sports meeting. Some of the blue jackets belonging to H.M.S. Nelson, and probably a number of seamen from H.M.S. Opal, will compete in the obstacle race and the tug-of-war.

Mr. Thompson, member for West Maitland, intends to ask the Colonial Treasurer this afternoon, in the Legislative Assembly,—"Having in view certain recent events, is it the intention of the Government to introduce a measure for remodelling the Legislative Council on an elective basis, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act."

We are informed that the Mayor of Sydney contemplates inviting the mayors of the various cities of Australia and New Zealand, and those of the principal country towns of New South Wales and Victoria, to visit Sydney in October, and that his Worship intends to entertain them at a banquet, to provide other entertainments for them, and afford them opportunities also for inspecting the various public buildings and scenery in and around the metropolis.

We are desired to state that the Mayoress of Sydney, being indisposed, has proceeded to the Blue Mountains for change of air, and will be unable to meet her friends until after her return on the 24th instant.

We are requested to announce that Mrs. Barry is now again able to have the pleasure of receiving her friends at Bishopscourt, but will be at home on Friday afternoons instead of Thursday afternoons as heretofore.

A deputation, representing 250 carpenters, waited on the Minister for Works yesterday to ask him if he would help them to tide over the present depression by providing them with work. The deputation was introduced by Mr. O'Sullivan. Mr. Lyne said he would make inquiries to see if there were any works which could be at once let, and upon which they could be engaged. They would, however, have to be engaged on piece-work. The deputation then thanked him and withdrew.

Mr. N. G. Bull, one of the members for Central Cumberland, informs us that he is in receipt of a letter from the General Post Office Department, telling him that it is intended to open a money order office and Government savings bank at Prospect in September next, and that therefore it will be unnecessary for a deputation to wait on Mr. Suttor in the matter. Mr. Bull has also learned from the Department of Public Instruction that Mr. T. H. Eade's tender has been accepted for erecting the new buildings in connection with the Public school at Pennant Hills South; and that the Governor has approved of the further dedication of 7 acres 1 rood 37 perches of church and school land as an addition to the Public park at Granville.

The Aborigines Protection Board has furnished its annual report to the Colonial Secretary, and the document has been printed by order of Parliament. The particulars contained in the report will be found in another column.

Mr. W. Donovan, of Bay-street, North Shore, has shown us a new kind of rabbit-trap, by which, with a portable apparatus weighing not more than 35 or 40 lbs., he could snare a couple of hundred rabbits at one time. The principle of the invention is very simple, and the trap itself cannot get out of order. It may be carried from place to place, or used on an extended scale to entrap the rabbits amongst vegetation.

The first general council of arbitration under the agreement of June, 1886, between the Associated Northern Collieries and the officers and delegates of the Miners' Association is to be held next week, to settle the dispute between the management and the miners employed at the Lambton Colliery; Messrs. F. T. Humphery, M.L.A., and J. Y. Mills being appointed by the owners, and Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., and Major Bolton by the miners.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the Town Hall yesterday evening for the purpose of "urging upon the Government the necessity of taking immediate steps towards erecting Australia's Centennial International Exhibition." The Mayor presided, and there was a very large gathering present. A resolution affirming the desirability of the movement was carried, against a counter amendment, for which a very large number of hands were held up; and a committee of 20, with the Mayor as permanent chairman, and with power to add to their number, was appointed to act in conjunction with the inaugurating committee in furthering the intention of the promoters. A deputation was authorised to lay the resolution before the Government. A report of the proceedings, which were of anything but a unanimous character, will be found elsewhere.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of the aldermen. The specifications for the fruit markets, proposed to be erected in Sussex-street, were brought up, and on the motion of Alderman Meeks, who pointed out that it was necessary to amend them in certain particulars, the consideration of them was postponed until Thursday. A letter was received from the Board of Health suggesting that steps be taken to prevent the sale of diseased animals at Homebush and provide for their destruction. It was resolved that the city solicitor should be instructed to prepare a by-law dealing with the subject. A letter was received from the Department of Works, suggesting that the council should appoint an inspector of scaffolding, it having been represented to the Government that such an official was necessary. The Mayor explained that if the council appointed such a man scaffolding would be erected under his supervision, and if it proved defective the council would be liable. He thought that responsibility in the matter should remain with contractors as at present. A discussion followed, during which the gravity of the subject was generally recognised, but further consideration of it was postponed for a month. Alderman Riley gave notice of his intention to move that a committee be appointed to inquire into the system of keeping and auditing the accounts of the corporation, and that the committee have power to engage an accountant and a shorthand writer to assist in the inquiry. The Jockey Club wrote, asking that the Randwick-road, between the tollbar and the racecourse gate, might be widened. The city engineer reported that the work would cost £1500. It was resolved that if the club would contribute half the amount named the council should be recommended to accede to its request.

The adjourned meeting of the City Improvement Board was held yesterday at the offices, Castlereagh-street. There were present: Messrs. B. Backhouse (chairman), Dr. Craig-Dixson, W. Bailey, G. Evans, F. C. Rooke (secretary), and T. H. Sapsford. The board had under consideration on that occasion the City Building Surveyor's reference regarding the alleged ruinous and dangerous condition of a building situated at 104, King-street, and occupied as a tobacconist's shop. The building has been inspected by the City Architect, and upon his report it was decided yesterday that the building should be allowed to remain. The board, however, have issued an order that the building must be repaired, and the front wall secured in compliance with the specifications prepared by them, and that certain conditions imposed—one of which is that the basement shall be hereafter used for storage purposes only, as from a sanitary point of view it was considered unfit for any other occupation, and that these alterations should be carried out to the satisfaction of the City Building Surveyor.

At the monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Society, held on Monday last, the Primate presiding, the following grants were made:—(1) £25 to the parish of St. Barnabas, for expenses of removal of a clergyman (to act as curate) from New Zealand; (2) £100 towards cost of St. Saviour's Church, Redfern; (3) £50 towards cost of parsonage, Bulli; (4) £30 towards cost of school-church, Auburn; (5) £50 towards cost of new church and new school at Bowral; (6) £50 towards cost of Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill. The following applications were referred to the finance committee for report:—(1) For £100 towards debt on Christ Church, Enmore; (2) £30 towards salary of a catechist, parish of S. George; (3) £25 towards cost of removal of a clergyman and family to Mount Victoria; (4) for continuation of stipend grants to the parishes of Rookwood and Auburn, Granville, and Guildford, All Saints', Parramatta (curate); (5) £75 towards stipend curate, parish of Holy Trinity; (6) £40 towards cost of church at Mortlake; (7) £20 towards salary of catechist, Homebush and Mortlake; (8) £200 towards procuring sites for churches and mission houses in poor parishes and districts. Mr. James Plummer gave notice of the following motion:—"That a pension fund for aged and infirm clergy be established, and that with this object in view the legacy money received under the will of Mrs. Mary Roberts, together with a sum of £1369, being the amount of other legacy moneys held by the society, should be invested and form the nucleus of such a pension fund."

The monthly meeting of the Microscopical section Royal Society, was held on Monday evening last, Mr. Pedley in the chair. Mr. W. H. Lane presented to the society a stage micrometer ruled to the 25,000th part of an inch by Fasoldt, of New York. Dr. Wright exhibited a copy of the latest work on the study of bacteria, viz., *Bacteriology*, by Dr. Crookshank, copiously illustrated with coloured plates of the principal forms when viewed under the microscope, and of their peculiar growths when cultivated in sterilised test tubes on peptonised gelatine, potatoes, &c., together with woodcuts of the different apparatus and laboratory appliances required for their study. Mr. M'Donnell exhibited a rare find in the waters of Port Jackson, viz., a Radiolaria. These organisms, mostly marine, belong to the Protozoa, the group that comprise the smallest and simplest animals known, and are of a minute egg-shape, composed of a gelatinous substance approximating to flesh, and possess a skeleton of flint which projects in every direction as minute ray-like spines. Mr. Whitelegge exhibited several interesting fresh-water organisms from ponds near Botany, which at this season of the year appear to be very rich in rare objects. The sunanimalcule Actinophrys sol and the actinosphaerium abounded, also the beautiful swimming plant Volvox globator, a minute rolling sphere about 1-30th inch diameter, filled with several smaller bright green globes, and feeding within the volvox was the parasitic rotifer notommata parasita, conspicuous with its two curiously-shaped orange-coloured glands at the side. Another most interesting object was a rotifer allied to the species Notops, and supposed to be new to science. It was a free-swimming, sac-like form, and is a voracious feeder on the smaller Entomostraca. Its eyes are four in number, two being on the head and two lateral, and the ciliated disc surrounding the mouth is complicated in form. Dr. Wright exhibited, on behalf of Mr. Sharpe, of Adelong, a slide of diatoms, from Lake Wendouree, near Ballarat, consisting principally of Pleurosigma aestuarii.

A meeting was held at the Lecture Hall, Smithfield, on Monday evening, for the purpose of advocating the construction of the duplicate line from Granville to Liverpool. Mr. F. A. Kenyon, J.P., presided, and there was a large attendance, amongst those present being Mr. V. Parkes, M.L.A., who spoke in support of the movement. Apologies were also received from Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Simpson, who conveyed their sympathy with the object of the meeting. A resolution similar to that passed at the meeting held at Granville on the 3rd instant was adopted, and Messrs. F. A. Kenyon, W. Stimson, and T. Smith were appointed to represent the district on the deputation which is to interview the Minister for Works respecting the duplication of the line. It was announced that a similar meeting would be held at Fairfield on Friday next, and the proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The annual general meeting of the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales was held at the Supreme Courthouse, King-street, on Monday, the 26th ultimo, and adjourned to the 9th instant. Mr. Thomas Robertson, one of the vice-presidents, presided. The report of the council for the past half-year was read and adopted, and ordered to be printed, and a copy forwarded to every member of the profession. The hon. treasurer's balance-sheet was read and adopted. Mr. John Williams, Crown Solicitor, was re-elected as president; Mr. William Russell was elected one of the vice-presidents; and Messrs. M. E. A'Beckett, G. E. Russell Jones, and C. A. Laurence were elected ordinary members of the council. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The first annual meeting of members of the New South Wales Civil Service Association was held in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, yesterday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. F. Barton (Master in Equity). There was a fair attendance of members. The report of the provisional committee, which was read and adopted, showed that at present the members of the association number 530, also that the finances of the association are in a satisfactory condition, the amount of subscriptions received up to August being £162 9s. 6d., and the expenditure £93 0s. 7d., leaving a balance of £69 8s. 11d. The office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected. Mr. H. F. Barton was elected president of the association, and in returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him pointed out that it behoved them in forming such an association to see that it was formed for the benefit of the colony, and not from selfish motives on the part of Civil servants. He also added that if any attempt was made to make use of the association for the purpose of favouring Civil servants at the expense of the country, and for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon the Government by reason of the fact that many members of the association were electors, he would cease to be president of it.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney was held St. Andrew's Church last evening. The Rev. D. Smith, M.A., moderator, occupied the chair. The following reverend gentlemen were present:—R. S. Paterson, J. Cosh, M.A., H. Macready, J. Auld, M.A., A. Gardiner, M.A., T. J. Curtis, M.A., R. Collie, F.L.S., G. MacInnes, B.D., A. Osborne, M.A., J. F. Henderson, A. Miller, M.A., H. A. Hutchinson, B.Sc. The elders were represented by Messrs. Gardiner, Clubb, Duncan, Tindell, Rutherford, Small, Henderson, and M'Culla. The following commissions were sustained:—Mr. Ellis for Randwick, Mr. M'Culla for Pitt-street, Mr. Gardiner for Newtown, Mr. Clubb for Balmain West. The presbytery unanimously nominated Rev. D. Moore, B.A., of Campbelltown, as Moderator of the ensuing General Assembly. The arrangement of mission services was left in the hands of Rev. T. J. Curtis. At the request of the heathen missions committee it was resolved to license and ordain Mr. J. D. Landels as the missionary of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales in the New Hebrides. The ordination is to take place on 21st September, at 7.30 p.m., in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. The Rev. D. Smith, M.A., Moderator of Presbytery, is to preside and ordain; Rev. A. Gardiner, M.A., to preach; and Rev. Dr. Steel to deliver the charge to the missionary. It was resolved to report that the date of the meeting of the General Assembly be not changed. The next meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church on the 14th September.

The Protection and Political Reform League held its regular fortnightly meeting at the Temperance Hall last evening. Mr. G. F. Garton was, in the absence of the president, invited to the chair. Five new members were duly proposed and elected. The hon. secretary reported the various public meetings in behalf of protection which had been held in town and country during the last fortnight; and with reference to the late public meeting held at the Protestant Hall under the auspices of this League and Democratic Alliance, on August 3, a letter was received from the hon. Premier stating that in consequence of pressure of business he was compelled to put off receiving the deputation appointed from that meeting to September 3. A discussion ensued as to the desirability of holding a Centennial Exhibition of imported goods and produce, when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Richardson, and seconded by Mr. R. S. Ross:—"That, in the opinion of this league, the proposed Centenary Exhibition at the public expense is an unwarrantable attempt to get at the public purse on the part of a number of importers and others; and that it tends to again open the eyes of the manufacturers of foreign countries to the splendid market here, to the utter ruin of our local industries, and the irreparable injury of the working-classes." The resolution, after full discussion, was carried unanimously. Mr. Ross's (of Camperdown) letter in re Procession in favour of protection was approved of. The matter of Mr. M'Millan's (of the firm of Messrs. M'Arthur and Co., Sydney) speech in England, as reported in yesterday's *Herald*, caused a considerable discussion, and further consideration of the matter was left over for criticism at next meeting. Correspondence was then read from farmers of Ulmarra, Orange, Manna Creek, Rosedale, Tumut, and Westborne, near Bathurst, in reference to the tax on cereals, and the forthcoming Conference to be held in Sydney. Suitable replies were authorised to be sent by the hon. secretary, and the League adjourned.

The general monthly meeting of the sanitary section of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held in the Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, last night. Sir Alfred Roberts presided, and there were also present Drs. Roth, M'Laurin, Quaife, Fairfax Ross, and Ashburton Thompson, and Messrs. Henson, C.E., H. Hunt, and L. Hargreaves. An interesting paper was read by Mr. J. Trevor Jones, the City Engineer, on the "Ventilation of Sewers." Mr. Jones condemned the obelisk and mid-street grating ventilators for this climate, and advocated the use for house drains of the interceptor type, with the addition of a pipe reaching to the roof of the house to carry off the sewer gas. The paper evoked a lengthy discussion, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Jones for his able contribution.

Yesterday morning Senior-sergeant Dale, of No. 2 Police Station, reported for the information of the City Coroner that at about 9.45 p.m. on the 9th instant Ellen Cox, aged 53 years, who resided with her husband, Henry Cox, of No. 54, Lower Campbell-street, was found by her son hanging by the neck to a bedpost in her room. The latter at once cut his mother down and gave an alarm. Remedies were tried by Mr. Cox and several members of the family to resuscitate the woman, but they proved unavailing. Dr. Marshall was called in, but upon his arrival he pronounced life to be extinct. It seems that the deceased had been in low spirits of late, but no suspicion of such a thing as the woman committing suicide was apprehended by her family. She returned to her bedroom at about 8 o'clock in the evening, and that was the last time she was seen alive. An inquest will be held on the remains at the White Lion Hotel, Riley and Goulburn streets, to-day.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) resumed and concluded the inquiry at the Fitzroy Hotel, William-street, yesterday morning, touching the death of a man named John O'Grady, who expired on Friday, at his residence, in Palmer-street, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. It is alleged that at about 5 p.m. on the 5th instant the deceased had a quarrel with a man named John E. Osborne, in the bar of the Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo. At the opening of the inquiry on Saturday, Dr. Crago deposed that death resulted from compression of the brain, consequent on inter-cranial hemorrhage; the hemorrhage could not be traced to any blood vessel. It might have resulted from natural causes or from violence. Evidence was given yesterday incriminating Osborne, who is alleged to have assaulted the deceased. A verdict of manslaughter was returned against him, and he was committed for trial.

According to our Paris correspondent, whose letter is published elsewhere, the recent banishment of the Comte de Paris and other Princes from France has not by any means relieved the French Government of its troubles. A reaction appears to have set in in favour of the Princes, and the Ministry of M. de Freycinet will probably have to pursue a conciliatory policy towards the Monarchists if it desires to maintain the present Republican form of Government.

Yesterday, in the Supreme Court, their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Sir G. Innes, sat in Banco. Mr. W. T. Coonan appeared, and explained that it was through inadvertence that he had charged in a bill of costs delivered to his former client, Mr. Fisher, the plaintiff in the action Fisher v. Coonan, items for fees to counsel which had not been paid, and certain attendances in connection therewith. The Court, being unable to decide what course they ought to pursue, requested him to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. In Mann's insolvency appeal, the cross-appeal by the creditors was allowed, and, though the insolvent succeeded on Monday in his appeal, the order of the Chief Commissioner refusing his certificate stands, the Court holding that on the evidence he had been clearly guilty of misappropriation of trust funds. Two District Court appeals—Lowe v. the Richmond River Sugar Company, and Palmer v. Upward—were part heard, the former being interrupted in order that Judge Murray, who tried the case, now on circuit at Rockymouth, might be communicated with by telegram. His Honor the Primary Judge sat in Equity, and concluded the hearing of the suit Eberlein v. Eberlein. His Honor decreed that the marriage settlement, which was the subject of the suit, should be rectified in accordance with the ante-nuptial articles. No order was made as to the payment of the plaintiff's costs; but his Honor said he would consider whether or not he would make any direction as to the defendant's costs.

The sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday at the Darlinghurst Courthouse, before Mr. District Court Judge Docker. Mr. Harris conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown. A number of cases were dealt with during the day. The following prisoners were found guilty, and were remanded for sentence:—Timothy Sullivan, maliciously wounding; Richard Hutchings, indecent assault; and Alger Bunyard, embezzlement. An Indian named Seena was found guilty upon a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol. A list of the cases down for trial to-day is published in another portion of the paper.

Yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock, after the s.s. Newcastle had entered Sydney Heads, a passenger who had embarked the previous night at Newcastle, and whose name is unknown, disappeared mysteriously from on board. A pair of blucher boots and a dark coat, with a wooden pipe in one of the pockets, were found on the gratings of the fore hatch. The coat corresponds with that worn by a man who was seen by the second cook sitting near where it was subsequently discovered. According to the cook's statement, the man seemed in a state of stupor at the time, and had the appearance of a seaman. A thorough search was made in the vessel, but no further trace of the man could be found, and it is supposed that he has fallen overboard and been drowned. The matter has been reported to the water police, who are prosecuting inquiries as to the man's identity.

The Rev. Dr. Gilchrist delivered a lecture on "William the Silent, and the Rise of the Dutch Republic," in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, last evening. Mr. Thomas Rowe presided, and there was a large attendance. Dr. Gilchrist dealt with the subject in a very able manner, affording much valuable information, and exciting a deep interest in his utterances.

The entries for the Agricultural Society's annual exhibition closed yesterday, and we are pleased to report that the result is highly satisfactory, even more so than was expected by the council. Roughly we may give the entries in "horses" section as nearly 300, which includes, say 29 competitors for the Tribune Hunters' prize, say 10 for the Ladies Hacks' prize, 12 for Highest Jump, 20 for Ponies' Special prize, and 85 for the £100 Trotting prize. In cattle the entries are not so numerous as last year, Alderneys and Ayrshires being especially well represented. In sheep there are 26 entries; pigs, 24 entries; poultry, nearly 200; dogs, 150; whilst all the other sections are equally well filled. All the arrangements at Moore Park are in a forward state, and careful thought has been given to providing for the comfort of exhibits and visitors alike.

On Monday an official visit was paid to Wollongong by Mr. Robison, Inspector for Public Charities. The visit had the dual object of inspecting proposed sites for the new and visiting the present hospital building. A number of sites were inspected, either of two being eventually determined upon as suitable for the proposed purpose. Mr. Robison suggested a number of reforms in the existing hospital building, which if carried out will better enable it to fulfil present requirements.

Matters in connection with the Wollongong Coalminers' strike have reached a further stage, the attempt made by the Mount Pleasant Colliery to eject a number of men from premises occupied by them on the company's ground having, through technical points raised by Mr. C. Bull, defendants' solicitor, failed in its object. Much interest was taken in the hearing of the cases, a report of which, together with other information concerning the strike, will be found in another column.

People who act with the best intentions, instead of receiving thanks for their pains, frequently find that they get themselves into difficulties; and an instance of this occurred yesterday at the Central Police Court, where a gunner named John Thomas Taylor, a member of the Permanent Artillery Force of New South Wales, was charged with having assumed the *rôle* of a detective of police. The evidence showed that the prisoner on Sunday last was walking with his brother through a lane infested with larrikins, who were playing pitch-and-toss and using vile language. Some insulting remarks were made by these youths to a lady and gentleman who passed within a short distance of the spot, whereupon the gunner, himself a young man, interfered and threatened to give the ringleader of the roughs into custody, stating, probably in an unguarded moment, that he would bring a serious charge against them. The altercation ended here; but the lads, having for their years an excellent knowledge of police court procedure, procured a warrant for the arrest of Taylor, on a charge of having personated a detective of police, and he was arrested on Monday in uniform. The prisoner, therefore, appeared in court in military dress, wearing a medal, which he had won by his conduct in the Soudan. His statement and that of his brother contrasted so favourably with the demeanour of the prosecutor that his Worship, Mr. Abbott, S.M., having heard all the evidence, at once dismissed the case. It is probable, however, that Taylor will be sentenced by the military authorities to seven days' imprisonment for absence from barracks without leave; but it is to be hoped that his superior officers, bearing these facts in mind, will acquit him of disobedience to regulations with which under the circumstances it was not possible for him to comply; for it would be well that every member of the military force of the colony should be encouraged to promote the peace, whether on duty or on leave.

The band of the Permanent Artillery will perform the following programme this afternoon in the Botanic Gardens, from 3 to 4.30:—March—"Little Diamond" (C. H. Six); overture—"Leopold" (Delannoy); valse—"Titania" (F. V. Suppe); selection—"William Tell" (Rossini); valse—"Chants d'Hyménée" (Czibulka); fantasie—"I only kissed her on the shoulder" (Millöcker); "Queen."

In the list supplied to us of the donations to the Eastern Suburbs Working Men's Club and Literary Institute the contribution from the Rev. J. C. L. Jackson should appear as £3 3s. In the working expenses account the following figures represent the transactions for the past year:—Receipts, £359 18s. 2d.; expenditure, £353 8s. 4d.

Mr. Frederick Deacon Kent, of the firm of Messrs. Cape and Kent, solicitors, has been duly appointed a notary public for the colony of New South Wales.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Stainer, in E flat; Nunc Dimittis, Stainer, in E flat; anthem, Stainer's "What are these that are arrayed in white robes."

THE MEETING OF EMPERORS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

VIENNA, Aug. 9.

Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived to-day at Gastein, where the Emperors William and Francis Joseph are staying.

The *Aliener Zeitung* publishes an article to-day in reference to the recent meeting of the Emperors of Germany and Austria, at Gastein, and expresses an opinion that the interview has tended to strengthen the friendship already existing between the two sovereigns, as well as between the two nations.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY IN THE BALKANS.

TURKISH MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

[By Cable.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The isolation of Russia is much commented upon in Germany.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.

The designs of Greece, and the activity displayed by Russia in the Balkan Peninsula, have attracted considerable attention on the part of the Porte. Two Turkish *corps d'armée* are in consequence now being assembled on the Macedonian frontier in case any emergency should arise.

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

MARTIAL LAW TO BE PROCLAIMED.

[By Cable.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.

Fighting of a desperate character has taken place at Belfast between the Protestants and Roman Catholics. The hospitals are full of men, women, and children who have been wounded in the riots. The Protestants are furious at the partisanship displayed by the police.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

BELFAST, Aug. 9.

Serious rioting again took place this morning. The Belfast police, who were promptly called to the scene of the disturbance, fired on the rioters, one being shot dead and many wounded. Eleven deaths have occurred in all during the previous rioting.

Aug. 10.

Rioting of the fiercest character was again renewed at Belfast last night. One thousand additional troops, consisting of both cavalry and infantry, have arrived in the town. Martial law is about to be proclaimed.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

BEACH V. WALLACE ROSS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The sculling match between William Beach and Wallace Ross, for £500 a-side and the championship of the world, has been fixed for September 25.

THE LICENSING QUESTION IN QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' Association waited on the Premier to-day and presented a petition setting forth the various grievances under which licensed victuallers labour, and praying that certan amendments may be made in the Licensing Act. The petition asks for an alteration of the clauses relating to wine licenses so as to restrict the sale to Australian wines, an extension of the hour of closing till 12 instead of 11 at night, some legislation in regard to clubs, of which it was alleged many have lately been established, and which are merely means for evading the Act, and also in regard to late hours and Sunday trading. An alteration of the Act was requested to allow of reasonable limited Sunday trading, the appeal clauses to be better defined, and a higher tribunal for appeal appointed. The clauses requiring publicans to label the bottles in which liquor is sold to be struck out of the Act, that monthly licensing courts be held instead of quarterly, and that a master be not held liable for the acts of his servant when the latter acts contrary to his employer's orders. The various clauses of the petition were discussed *seriatim*. Sir S. Griffith pointed out the difficulty of restricting the sale of wine to the colonial article, and said he was not in favour of extending the business hours to midnight; with regard to clubs, he would ask the police to report upon the matter, and if he found that clubs were being established for the purpose of evading the Act, he would see what could be done to remedy the grievance. He agreed with the deputation that some other matters required amendment, but he thought a master should be held responsible for the acts of his servants. He hoped during the session to bring in a bill to amend the Act in certain particulars indicated.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER.

LONDON, Aug 9.

Dr. Moorhouse has contradicted the report that Bishop Kennion, of Adelaide, had been offered the Vicarage of Blackburn, with a view to his assisting Dr. Moorhouse in the administration of the diocese of Manchester.

MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Mr. Gladstone, who was returned for two constituencies at the late elections, has elected to represent Midlothian in the House of Commons.

THE IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Mr. James Service will accompany the deputation from the Imperial Federation League at the interview with the Marquis of Salisbury on Wednesday next. Mr. Service will deliver an address, in the course of which he will refer to the subject of colonial federation.

OPERA COMPANY FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Messrs. Brough and Boucicault, junior, sail in the steamer Orient from London with a full opera-bouffe company for Australia.

THE THREATENED OCCUPATION OF LAZAREFF BY RUSSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

England is urging China to resist the threatened occupation by Russia of Port Lazareff, in Corea.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ROYAL PRINCES IN EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 9.

Admiral H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, commanding the Mediterranean Squadron, accompanied by H.R.H. Prince George of Wales, landed here to-day.

THE REDUCED WINE DUTIES.

MADRID, Aug. 9.

The convention providing for a reduction of the wine duties will come into operation on the 15th instant.

COLONISTS AT MANCHESTER.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

A party of colonists have paid a visit to Manchester, where they were received by the Mayor.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The Australian mails per the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Tasmania, Melbourne June 29, were delivered to-day, via Brindisi.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta, Melbourne June 15, arrived at Plymouth this afternoon.

PORT SAID, Aug. 9.

The British India Company's s.s. Almora left to-day, outwards.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 9.

Messrs. Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's s.s. Coptic left yesterday evening, outwards.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match against an eleven of Warwickshire at Aston Park Ground, Birmingham, to-day. The weather was fine and sunny, and the attendance large. The Australians went first to the wickets, and scored 107. Palmer (bowled), 85, and Giffen (stumped), 23, were the principal scorers.

The home team followed, and were all disposed of for 70 runs, of which H. W. Bainbridge made 30, caught.

The Australians in their second innings lost three wickets for 35. Palmer (caught and bowled), 21, was the principal scorer.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day Mr. Lorimer stated that the Government would consider the desirableness of submitting to the next Federal Council a scheme for the establishment of a Federal or an Australian regiment of movable artillery. Colonel Sargood stated that when in office he had prepared a scheme of the kind. Mr. Zeal stated that in consequence of the political crisis he had refrained from submitting the motion for the abolition of the stock tax, and the Separation day holiday, but he asked the views of the Government as to the latter point. Mr. Cuthbert replied that Parliament had abolished that holiday so far as the public service was concerned, but it was still observed in the banks and Supreme Court. He would consult his colleagues on the matter.

In the Assembly the debate on the Budget was continued, the discussion being confined, as before, to the proposal to increase the woollen duties to 20 per cent. The principal speech was delivered by Mr. Harper, who spoke with effect against any increase, and said that the woollen industry all over the world was in a state of depression, and that Victoria was suffering from over-production and extravagant management. There would be no necessity for increased duties if millers would adopt the practice—which had been successful in Queensland—of opening shops for the disposal of their tweeds. The proposal of the New South Wales Government to take the census of Australia was referred to by Mr. M'Intyre, who urged that Victoria should fall in with the arrangement. He pointed out that this would be a compliment to the mother colony, which in despatching the Soudan Contingent had done much to advertise the colonies throughout the whole world. It was not desirable for Victoria to abstain, and thereby possibly offend New South Wales. Mr. Munro pointed out that the proposal, if agreed to, should not interfere with decennial census of the British dominions in 1891. Mr. Gillies said he had not replied to the communication from Sydney, and would not do so until the matter had been thoroughly inquired into. The Under-Treasurer had advised that the census would cost £16,000. The Government Statist had been requested to report on the proposal, and if his report was anything in reason the wishes of New South Wales would be acceded to.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, the Employers Liability Bill was read a second time after a good deal of discussion, in which the principle of the bill was generally approved. The Opium Bill was also read a second time. The Colonial Secretary explained that the object of the bill was to prevent further injury to the native race who were in the habit of smoking opium with most injurious results. The tribes in some places were dying out from the effects of the drug.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The House of Assembly to-day declined to agree to the Council's amendments in the Public Salaries Bill.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Lloyd's Association of London have made Melbourne one of their telegraphic centres, and have instructed their agents, the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, to act accordingly.

A small gathering of the unemployed assembled at the Old Supreme Court, and marched in procession down Russell-street and Bourke-street. The police stopped them, and took the names of four persons, against whom summonses are to be issued. No disturbances took place. The men returned to the old Supreme Court and held a meeting. They resolved to march in procession to the Treasury to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Liguria left for Sydney at 11.20 a.m. to-day.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

A meeting of persons opposed to the Totalisator Bill, now before Parliament, was held to-day, the Mayor presiding. About 70 ministers and laymen were present. Resolutions were carried to the effect that the members of the Legislative Council should be personally asked to vote against the second reading of the bill, and that memorials against it be sent to all the congregations in the colony.

The following telegram is from the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's secretary in London, dated August 7:—"Eastern Extension Telegraph Company undertake, under arrangements with the Queensland Government to lay within four months, two cored cables of the most approved form between Thursday Island and Cape York."

A fire occurred this morning at Kleeman's picture frame establishment. Considerable damage was done to the pictures and material.

At the criminal sittings to-day, James George Forrest was found guilty of the manslaughter of Albert Osenton, the engine-driver on the southern railway, on the evening of last Easter Monday. An accident happened on a siding on the southern line, when Osenton sustained serious injuries, and subsequently died in the Adelaide Hospital. The jury, however, considered that the condition of the hospital contributed to blood poisoning, from which Osenton died.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The Government have decided that the new Parliament shall be opened by commission, consisting of the Hons. P. O. Fysh, W. Moore, John Lord, and William Dodery.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

The Government Loan Bill will be despatched to London by the mail via San Francisco.

An examination has been made of the Rotamahana district, where the late volcanic eruptions took place. Many remarkable and beautiful sights have been witnessed—lakes of lovely tints, small terraces, and natural baths. The roads are now being formed.

THE IRONWORKERS' DISPUTE IN MELBOURNE.

A LOCK-OUT INEVITABLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The refusal of the ironworkers' assistants and boiler makers to submit the present dispute to arbitration has caused much disappointment, and it is now feared that a conflict will be inevitable. The majority of the Trades Hall Council do not support the men in their refusal to go to arbitration. It is regarded as certain that a lock-out will take place, and that the fight will be very bitter. Much ill-feeling is expressed towards the non-union man who is the innocent cause of the dispute. Some of the men have openly threatened violence towards him, although it is believed that the leaders would not approve of such action. The men are quietly waiting the development of events, and are maturing their plans for resistance. The Ironmasters' Association say that the only course now open to them is a lock-out. They will lock-out the union men. The association includes 46 firms. Messrs. Forman and Company have decided not to join the lock-out, as being unequal in its incidence. A deputation of ironmasters asked the Minister of Works to-day to suspend the penalties for the non-fulfilment of contracts within the time. Mr. Nimmo promised to submit the matter to the Cabinet. There is reason to believe that the Government will not interfere with the conditions of contracts, or take any course which may lay them open o the charge of siding with one side or the other.

THE VICTORIAN WOOLLEN DUTIES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A deputation, including about 400 male and female operatives engaged in the woollen mills at Geelong, waited on the Chief Secretary to-day, and urged the Government to support a further increase in the woollen duties over and above the additional 5 per cent. recommended in the Budget speech. Mr. Deakin said that the Government had recommended an increase of 5 per cent., which, with the alterations to be made with the view of rendering the schedule of dutiable goods more comprehensive, was regarded as an adequate concession. It had been pointed out that a further increased duty on woollens would place the clothing operatives, who were a more numerous body than the woollen mill operatives, at a serious disadvantage. He would submit the matter to his colleagues, but could not promise further than that if the increase now proposed be found after trial to be insufficient to place the woollen industry on a satisfactory basis, he would support a further increase.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT ON BOARD H.M.S. MYRMIDON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

H.M.S. Myrmidon, which arrived at Townsville to-day, reports that on July 7 a boat was sent out to heave the anchor. The anchor rose, and was slung at the stern of the boat. The ship hauled the boat in when there were still 80 fathoms of cable to be hove in. The officer in the boat was ordered to let the anchor go. The officer forgot that the heavy rope attached to the crown of the anchor was coiled in the boat. Bryant, a petty officer, Francis Taylor, the boatswain, and Harry Bowers, an A.B., were caught in the coils of the rope, and were dragged to the bottom, a distance of 160 fathoms, and were drowned. The bodies were recovered a quarter of an hour afterwards, still in the coil of the rope. They were buried at sea.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express on Monday): J. Hayes, M.L.A., Miss Moss, Miss Douglas, Mrs. G. Gordon, A. D. Hunter, Mrs. Blair and child, Mr. Goulstein, W. Macgregor, M.P., Mrs. Fowler and 2 children, Miss Stanley, Miss Muggridge, Mrs. Hepburn, Miss Amy Horton, A. Miller Carow, R. Davies, P. Hogan, M.P., John Johns, Fowler, W. P. Lockhart, J. F. Turnbull, E. Batt, W. Vickers, R. Curtis, T. L. Clough, E. A. Leath, Barr, George Murdoch.

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): A. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. D. Twomey 2 children and servant, G. Gibson, A. Van Pyn, Van Alkemade, J. M'Leod, A. Gran, Mrs. Beaton and 2 children, C. W. Samuel, F. Curtis, A. Rawlins, W. Cain, E. Freeman, Captain J. C. Reilly, G. Glendenning, J. Mitchell, J. C. Williamson, Hon. Jas. Williamson, D. Watterston, C. F. Orr, G. S. Duke, Mrs. Whittle, J. T. Thorne, J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddle, F. E. Colbath, R. J. Dennehy.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Tuesday): G. Woodhouse, J. A. Smith, M. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, S. Tye, G. M'Donald, G. M. Bayley, Dr. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Laurin, G. M'Laurin, Mrs. Manning.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Tuesday): R. Heathcote, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gray, W. Henry.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

Robert Smith, who was recently discharged from Pentridge, after having served a sentence for the Avenal bank robbery, was charged to-day with having stolen a gold watch from a shop in Albury in October 1882. The prisoner pleaded guilty, but begged for leniency, as he had given information leading to the restoration of the watch, and he meant to lead a new life. A sentence of three months' imprisonment in Wagga gaol was passed.

The weather continues highly favourable for the growth of vegetation. Rabbits are reported to have been discovered near Jerra Jerra, none having previously been known to exist in that neighbourhood.

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

230 points of rain fell at Jundah last week. The country round Bourke is showing the beneficial effects of the recent rain, and herbage is growing wonderfully fast.

The Warrego River is reported three miles wide at Gumbalie. Numerous dams have been washed away, and the river here is 29 feet and still rising.

CARRATHOOL, TUESDAY.

An important meeting of North Murrumbidgee and Gunbar selectors was held on Monday at Mensforth's hotel, Gunbar. Vigorous resolutions were passed that a Selector's Conference be held in Sydney from all parts of the colony. o petition for the taking off of 9d. per acre interest charged on selections in New South Wales, and which is not charged by any other colony. Unless this is done, it is felt that, in consequence of the bad seasons, the selectors must abandon their holdings.

COROWA, TUESDAY.

The weather, which has been showery since this day week, cleared up to-day. The grass and crops are growing splendidly, and the squatters and farmers are jubilant at the prospects of a good season. Another week's rain would very nearly fill all the tanks.

Mr. P. M'Farland, of Barooga, has sold, at a satisfactory figure, his champion ram of the recent Corowa show, to Messrs. Richard and John Edols, of Burryjaa. This ram is by the celebrated Vermont sire Matchless, out of a pure ewe, bred by Mr. Parramore, Tasmania, and is acknowledged to be one of the grandest sheep ever exhibited at Corowa and district shows.

EMMAVILLE, TUESDAY.

The weather is now fine, but it looks like a change.

FORBES, TUESDAY.

The Forbes Agricultural Show promises to be very successful. The entries are very satisfactory.

Grass and water are plentiful, and the weather is magnificent.

Large numbers of country visitors are coming in to attend the show.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

In connection with the land business in the north coast district, the following return shews the number of conditional purchases and leases applied for up to the dates set opposite the names of the respective offices:—Grafton, 118 conditional purchases to 29th July; Kempsey, 112 to 22nd July; Casino, 25 to 29th July; Lismore, 50 to 29th July; Murwillumbah, 53 to 8th July; Grafton, 52 leases to 24th June; Kempsey, 11 leases to 27th May; Casino, 11 to 29th July; Lismore, 3 to 15th April; Murwillumbah, 2 to 6th May. On August 5 there were eight conditional purchases and four leases applied for here.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

It is contemplated to build a Wesleyan Church at Adelong Crossing, and tenders for the work have been called.

A requisition has been handed to Mr. J. W. Benson, J.P., chairman of the Progress Committee, asking him to convene a meeting of residents of the town and district to consider the advisability of electing a new committee. A meeting has consequently been convened for 18th instant.

The Inspector of Stock, Mr. D. L. M'Kenzie, has received instructions that 273 acres of land in the parish of Brungle, near Gundagai, have been dedicated for a travelling stock reserve.

The weather from the 1st instant to yesterday was showery, when it cleared up. The total rainfall was 225 points. The Murrumbidgee River is four feet above summer level, and stationary.

There is every prospect of a bountiful harvest and a splendid spring. Agriculturists and pastoralists have every reason to expect a profitable season.

MOLONG, TUESDAY.

The Molong Volunteer Corps were inspected to-day by Major-General Richardson, who was accompanied by Major Mackenzie, A.A.G., and Major Norris, adjutant. There were 57 rank and file present, Captain C. H. Evans commanding. The men turned out well, their accoutrements being extremely bright and clean, and their rifles in good order. They were commended for their manual and firing exercises. Sergeant-major Murphy will remain with the corps for the purpose of drilling the men and instructing the officers.

NOWRA, TUESDAY.

The newly-elected School Board met to-day. Mr. Lovegrove, C.P.S., was appointed chairman, and it was decided that the board, in addition to the exercise of its ordinary duties, shall meet quarterly unless specially convened. The board has 18 schools in its sub-district, and the visitation was so apportioned as to ensure each being visited.

ORANGE, TUESDAY.

The various forwarding agents have opened branches at Borenore. Consequently all Forbes goods are now consigned direct to that station. All wool contracts have also been made for the same station, so least 12,000 bales will come through this season. In the face of this no provision has been made either at Borenore or Molong for weighbridges, although the local inspector reported on the urgency of such convenience some weeks since.

The weather is now fine, after two weeks' rain.

QUEANBEYAN, TUESDAY.

Yesterday evening two navvies were imprisoned in a tunnel three miles from Queanbeyan, through a fall of earth. When released, they were removed to the hospital, where Doctors Fitzpatrick and Richardson found it necessary to amputate the leg of one man.

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

The Inspector of Charities has been on a visit to this district for the selection of a site for the new hospital.

The weather has been unusually warm for the last few days, and there is appearance of more rain. The late rains have proved most beneficial, and the country is showing signs of spring.

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

The levels of various portions of High-street, as put before the Minister for Justice the other day by the deputation who interviewed him on the subject of the new courthouse on the site, have been discovered to be exaggerated. Mr. James E. White, civil engineer and surveyor, has taken the levels with the following result: that the site of the present courthouse is only six inches higher than the Justice Hotel, and the latter is six inches higher than Main's Hotel and the *Mercury* Office. Dr. Morson, who attended a patient at the Justice Hotel during one of the floods alluded to, says he is certain that the water never covered the floor. The agitation is still proceeding.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

The steamer Wilcannia has arrived at Menindie. The Prince Alfred passed the same place up stream.

The weather is cloudy.

THE EDEN-BEGA RAILWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

EDEN, TUESDAY.

At a railway meeting held at Adams's Hotel last night, Mr. Solomon in the chair, the hall was crowded. It was decided to send two delegates to Sydney to act with similar bodies from Bega, Wolumla, Candelo, and Pambula, in urging upon the Minister for Works the necessity for hurrying on the completion of the survey of the above line, and having the line started as quickly as possible. It was pointed out that the surveyors were dawdling so about the checking of Mr. Dyer's line that the line was in danger of being shelved in consequence. Three parties of men have taken seven months over 36 miles of the easiest country along the coast, and it is not finished yet. The delegates from Eden are Messrs Moorhead and Harrison; from Bega, Messrs. Neilley and Rawlinson; from Wolumla, Mr. Fowler. They will leave at as early a date as possible, in order to meet the Minister before the Government policy is brought forward on the 17th instant.

THE HUME FARMERS' UNION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following resolutions have been carried by the Hume Farmers' Union:—"That the Government be asked to assimilate the tariff on agricultural produce to that of Victoria, and to impose protective duties on imports from all foreign countries and colonies protecting against New South Wales. That the Government be petitioned to refuse the sale of all roads until the provisions of the New Local Government Act become law. That this meeting is of opinion that any amendment in the Land Act having regard to compensation for improvements on leasehold should be resisted, as it tends to lock up land from selection and sale. That the attention of the members for the Hume be called to the great number of Civil Service employees, with a view to retrenchment in that department."

THE TERRARA LAND CLAIMS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NOWRA, TUESDAY.

The fourth land court under the new Act was held yesterday at Nowra, before Mr. Chairman Harriott and Messrs. Bice and Hunt. There were 35 cases on the sheet—namely, three of inquiry under the repealed Acts, four of leases, and 28 of conditional purchases under the existing Act. The court was crowded most of the day. The chief interest centred in the applications of E. Jacobs, H. P. Dove, T. M. Dalveen, and Richard A. Morris, all of Sydney, and Benjamin Cox, of Terrara, each of whom had applied for land in the parish of Numba, and part of the estate of David Berry, who owns about 10,000 acres. These applications, or most of them, it was stated, were made in consequence of Mr. Copeland's ruling in the appeal case of Carl Martin, who applied for land in the same location. Mr. Westgarth, of the firm of Norton, Smith, and Westgarth, put in, as evidence, certified copies of grants of 1500 acres, 2000 acres, and 1000 acres, and 1088 acres issued to Berry or his partner on 30th June, 1825. The selections were shown to be on these by tracings verified by Mr. Deering, metropolitan district surveyor, who was present. Mr. Westgarth, in opening the case, said that Mr. Copeland in his ruling as to Carl Martin's appeal had said with reference to the 2000-acre grant, on which that and these were sought to be made, that its description was vague, showing no starting-point, &c.; but the Judges had ruled in the case of Smith and Renwick that the description of a grant could be read any way, from the middle or backwards, so long as it proved the area and location. Mr. Westgarth then read the description backwards, which thus read gave a surveyed point as the start and finish of the description. Surveyor Deering was then sworn and examined by Mr. Westgarth, and in the course of his evidence said he examined all the descriptions in the said grants and could positively assert that there was not more than the described area. He had calculated the 2000 acres at less, but, to be certain, he could positively state that it did not exceed that area. The correctness of the areas had been verified to exactitude in other ways by a recent survey of a small block on the south side of Crookhaven Creek, but he knew the descriptions were correct. Independently of these last surveys, he identified the tracing of a survey of the grant by Surveyor Burnett in 1841, when the Crown took the reconveyance from Berry of a small portion which, by the description in the first grant, encroached on a smaller grant to William Graham. In this survey, 17 years after issue of the grant, the old survey was recognised and verified by Surveyor Burnett. All the grants in question were coterminous and correct as to areas. This was the case for caveator. Mr. G. R. Nicholls applied for the board to reserve its decision till Martin's appeal be decided, or if an adverse decision be given that no costs be allowed against the applicants, as their applications were instigated by the Minister's ruling in Carl Martin's appeal case. The caveats were upheld. All the applications were disallowed on the ground that no land was available where described by the selectors. Costs of £2 each were allowed caveator against the applicants. A good deal of interest was also centred in the case of the conditional purchase of Samuel Anderson, who took up 60 acres in a special area at £2 10s. per acre. The caveat was lodged by Neain, who claimed 14 acres of the land, having selected and occupied the same for 20 years. The board decided to hear evidence. It seems the land had till recently been a timber reserve, but Neain had destroyed the timber, and put the land down in 14 acres of grass, as he said, believing the precipice at the south of the said 14 acres was the boundary. The land was thrown open recently as a special area at a special extra price per acre, as some supposed, to cover all the circumstances of convenience of location, &c. Anderson took up a conditional purchase, not knowing of Neain's clearing being included. The evidence given by the caveator and a witness went to show that the improvements exceeded £80, or £7 per acre. Anderson, misapprehending the circumstance, and being nervous, did not desire to hold the land, and did not defend his application. The board, by a majority, the chairman dissenting, disallowed the application on the ground that the land was improved to over £1 per acre. The chairman desired to forward an application for survey, so that a professional report could be had before deciding, but the majority ruled as noted, with the exception of caveat appeals. Most of the proceedings were inaudible to the reporters, the parties being called up close to the chairman at one corner of the court-room; hence the proceedings were entirely in camera to those in the body of the court. This would not have been the case had the proceedings been conducted as in the recent land court.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following stock movements are reported:—3500 merino wethers from Victoria for Jengellie, Parsons and Dill; 1200 merino wethers, from Victoria for Bowra, W. J. Lyne; 20 merino rams, from Wanganella for Nelyambo, W. Tully and Co.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, TUESDAY.

Thirteen thousand fat wethers passed Wiseman's Ferry on Tuesday, from Morrah Station for Riverstone, Mr. B. Richards, owner.

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

The following stock movements are reported from Thargomindah:—730 store cattle, Cork to Wodonga, Western Land Co. owners; 500 stores, from Warrenda to Bourke, Weinholt Bros.; 1000 stores, from Elderslie to Wodonga, Sir S. Wilson owner. The following are reported from Jundah: 800 store bullocks, Tollonnato to Murranombie, W. W. Richardson; 800 ewes, Keerongoola to Dagworth, M'Pherson and Co.

BOURKE TRUCKING YARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When first the trucking yards were erected at Bourke, and left as completed, I pointed out that when used after the first heavy rain they would become, from the nature of the soil, in such a frightful state of bog and slush as to make them completely unfit for the purposes intended, unless they were either gravelled or blocked. Anyone visiting them in their present state can testify that what was then scouted by the authorities—who, of course, knew all about the soil here in wet weather—has now taken place. The state they are now in may be said to be of the consistency of mortar, and, as trucking yards, are a disgrace to the department in whose hands they are. Far be it from me to wish our rulers any harm; but if it should so happen that any of them could be transported from George-street for one brief hour into the slimy muck and slush of the Bourke trucking yards in their present condition, behind a mob of stock, they would possibly value more than they appear to do their own little heaps that the wily scavenger accumulates in assorted lots along the edges of metropolitan thoroughfares as traps for the unwary masher to plant his little No. 10 patent leathers in. From the fact alone of the enormous number of sheep and cattle that are passed through these yards (over 16,000 cattle alone trucked in six months), and the large revenue derived from this source, one would reasonably think that greater attention might be directed by the proper authorities to the facilities afforded to producers for getting their stock to markets. But no; anything does for stock—run them into the yards, rush them through the slush, smother them with mud, poke them through the race, and jam them reeking into the regulation truck, looking more like huge unburnt bricks than fat stock travelling to market, and in beautiful trim to travel slowly 500 miles without either feed or drink! This is not as it should be. The dealer in flour, tea, and sugar is provided, and very properly too, with every accommodation for his wares, in the shape of splendid sheds, &c.; then why should not the dealer in stock also be reasonably cared for in the matter of clean yards, &c.? To put the case in another, and perhaps more forcible, way. Say, for instance, a mob of fat wethers has been carefully driven to Bourke; they average 50lb.; they go into the yards with full clean fleeces worth a couple of shillings each; and their market value here is say 10s. (which, with trucking and other charges, is increased by the time they are sold to say 12s. 6d.). They emerge from the trucks in Sydney, after running the gauntlet of the Bourke yards, the lengthy journey, with perhaps considerable delay, and the consequent extra starving, in a very different state to that which they presented before entering the Bourke yards; and by the time they are sold and hung up in the Sydney butchers' shops they have deteriorated at least 6d. per head in value, to say nothing of the losses in trucks by smothering, &c. This shows an actual loss to the vendor at the lowest computation of £25 on every thousand head he sells in Sydney—a loss which should not in all fairness be permitted to exist—while at the same time the general public are compelled to pay for meat which, through force of circumstances, is in nothing like the condition it should be if fairly treated. The matter is one of national importance, and with your permission I would suggest that the stock agents, the butchers, and dealers of Sydney should at once take it up, and remedy this evil both with regard to the Bourke and any other trucking yards in the same bad condition, and that a meeting be held in Sydney for that purpose. As the best means of putting the yards here into repair I would suggest that the most efficient and permanent way of doing so would be by laying rough hardwood blocks on end throughout the yards. This may done at a comparatively small cost, and when done would be both lasting and effectual, and much better than gravel, which would constantly require redressing and repair. Trusting that active measures will be at once taken to adjust the present disgraceful state of the Bourke railway trucking yards, I am, &c.,

FRANK E. BLOXHAM.

N.B.—As Mr. Bruce, the Chief Inspector of Stock, is always ready to give any assistance in stock matters, I might also suggest that he be asked to obtain a report on the condition of the various trucking yards from the local inspectors, these gentlemen being in the best possible position to offer suggestions if required.

Bourke, August 7.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Sales in the local mining market yesterday evinced a somewhat more inactive tone than on Monday, and transactions were confined exclusively to Silver stocks. Quotations up to noon were: Nevadas, 4s.; Silver Kings, 1s. 3d. The afternoon sales were: Silver Kings, 1s. 4d.; Sunny Corners, 8s.; Broken Hills, £40; Broken Hills, South, 10s. paid, 10s.

Subjoined are latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal ...	...	11
Burwood ...	12/9	13/3
Newcastle ...	—	—
Stockton...	23/6	24/6
Vale of Clwydd	12/	14/
Wallsend ...	38	40
Waratah...	—	7¼
Wickham & Bullock Island ...	17/	17/6
Great Cobar Copper ...	—	7/
New Mt. Hope ...	—	7/
Nymagee ...	6/	8/
Wesley Tin ...	—	2/
Great Western...	—	1/9
Lubra ...	—	—
Nevada (new), 18s 6d paid ...	3/10	4/
Silver King ...	1/4	1/9
Sunny Corner ...	8/	10/
Tonkin ...	/8	—
Broken Hill ...	39½	40
Ditto South, 20s paid ...	—	15/
Ditto, 10s paid ...	9/9	10/
Webb's ...	5/	8/
Band and Albions	—	49/
Ravenswood ...	—	19/
Victory ...	—	16/
New Reform, Lucknow ...	5/3	5/9

The ninth half-yearly meeting of the Torrington Tin-mining Company was held at the office of Messrs. Watt and Dodds, yesterday; Mr. Russell Barton, M.L.A., presiding. The directors regretted that operations had not been more remunerative than the accounts showed, and they could only hope that by steadily developing the mine a load of a permanent and payable character would be discovered. The mine was still working entirely on tribute, and a hopeful indication was that three of the company's shafts are getting down to a good depth, on tin-bearing reefs. The net proceeds of ore sold during the half-year was £345 2s. 6d.; the amount received for crushing, £143. The amount of general expenditure, including tribute, wages, mining expenses, direction, management, &c., was £616 6s. The deposits at call and interest were £1112 7s. 6d., and the amount at credit of profit and loss account, £1338 18s. 4d.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company was held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday. The Hon. James Fletcher, M.L.A., presided. The business was to consider the ratification of certain resolutions, which had been previously passed, to the following effect:—"That a company be formed with a nominal capital of £300,000. That 100,000 fully paid-up shares of £1 each shall be the full and only consideration to be received by the Cumberland Coal and Iron-mining Company, Limited, and the South Cumberland Coal-mining Company, Limited, in the proportions of 46,154 and 53,846 fully paid-up shares respectively. That the remaining 200,000 shares shall be contributing shares of £1 each. That dividends shall be paid in full on the paid-up shares of the vendors, but on the contributing shares dividends shall only be paid on the amount of contributory capital actually paid. That the consideration to be paid by the two companies herein mentioned to Mr. M'Millan for floating the new company shall be 7000 fully paid-up shares, to be allotted rateably from the shares held by the existing shareholders of such two companies (being the vendors) at the date of the registration of such new company." The proposition to endorse the step which had been taken was discussed at some length, several shareholders warmly deprecating it. Mr. J. Coghlan submitted a printed series of calculations, by which he sought to show that the contemplated step was an unwise and an unjustifiable one, on the grounds of economy and future returns. Eventually the resolutions were confirmed by a considerable majority.

The adjourned half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Maryville Colliery Company, Limited, was held yesterday, Mr. J. G. Griffin, C.E., being in the chair. The report and balance-sheet having been read by the secretary, the chairman moved their adoption, which was seconded by Mr. Mocatta and carried unanimously. Mr. S. W. Gray moved, and Mr. Francis seconded, a vote of thanks to the directors and officers, which brought the meeting to a close.

The manager of the Duke Company, Timor, Gold-mining Company, Victoria, telegraphed that as the boring operations have proved that there is a gutter coming in on the south-west, the directors have deemed it advisable to secure 721 acres adjoining the south-west boundary, under the Mining on Private Property Act. This, it is believed, will greatly enhance the value of the property.

The *Bingera Telegraph* says:—"The mining prospects of this district are now very favourable. In P. Falk's claim (Young Australian) at Upper Bingera, about 24oz. of clean gold was obtained last week. The only other claims in that neighbourhood now working—Withers and party, and Joe Neal—both show good prospects. The former adjoin Falk's. Things seem to be looking up again at the diamond mines. During the past week some 220 acres of diamond ground were applied for by P. Falk and A. Grosbernd."

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Ellan Vannin Gold-mining Company.—Drive now in 66 feet from shaft; wash now down 2 feet in face of drive, and still dipping; it has increased from 3 inches to 1 foot in thickness, and prospects about ¼gr. of very fine gold to the dish; it is improving in appearance. Water gradually draining, but still very troublesome. Machinery and pumps in good order.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, Tarnagulla, August 6.—Men started work below on Saturday last, and after doing some rising on Blacksmith's lode without any good result they were put to drive north, with a view of cutting a block of stone on the Poverty lode. This drive is in 10 feet from eastern crosscut, and, although quite dry at starting, water is making freely in the face, a little quartz occasionally and slaty country in the face, with fair indications of soon coming on to stone.

Duke, Timor, August 7.—North-west drive, No. 2 balance shaft: The wash has dipped under foot; have started a drive south-west to pick up more level, the gold obtained from 6 fathoms being 11oz. 2dwt. No. 4 contractors operating principally on cement. Will clean up battery end of week. No. 7 bore bottomed 217 feet 6 inches; No. 6 bore, north of new ground, down 100 feet. Tenders have been invited for an additional 10 heads to battery. Yield, 45oz.; No. 1 Tribute, 25oz. 11dwt.; No. 2, 15oz. 11dwt.: total, 86oz. 2dwt.

Duke Consols, Timor, August 7.—Main bottom level extended 14 feet; have opened out to go south. No. 1 North driven 32 feet; No. 2, 28 feet; branch drive off west crosscut, 34 feet. Several payable prospects have been obtained from this drive, which is still in a good-looking wash. Yield, 34oz. 17dwt.

Last Chance Tribute B. East, August 7.—All works are going on well. The water has eased off considerably since the Llanberris Company cut the lode on their 400-feet level. Battery now working full time; stone to all appearance of same quality as last; will clean up end of week.

New Normanby, B. East, August 7.—Crosscut west driven 20 feet; eastern drive extended 17 feet for week. Indications favourable for striking the stone.

Hodgkinson Union G.M. Co., Limited.—The mine manager reports by wire as follows:—"Cleaned up 235 tons stone, result 159 ounces gold, value £592."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Three and a-half hundredweight of stuff from the Allandale silver mine, near Mount Shamrock, has been crushed, giving a return equal to 38oz. of silver and 1oz. of gold.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

A few weeks ago Hegerty and party took up the old Lord Shaftesbury reef at Bongongolong, which was worked many years ago, and had yielded as high as 3oz. to the ton. They have cleaned the shaft out, and are now getting splendid stone. At Adelong, Powell and party, of the Gap reef, have struck a new reef 6 inches wide at the 150-feet level, which shows nice gold. This is the deepest claim on the Gap line.

EMMAVILLE, TUESDAY.

Hart, Cadell, and Reid have got tin in their borings, near Bailey and Company's rich claim. The find is important, as it proves the continuation of the deep lead. Several fresh applications have been made for silver land.

PHYLLOXERA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having to-day read the bill on phylloxerated vines, I was struck by the harshness with which those vine-growers are dealt, who, through no neglect of their own, have the misfortune to see their vineyards attacked by the phylloxera. Admitting fully the necessity of destroying phylloxerated vineyards, and that for the public good, I think it only fair that the vinegrowers should be compensated for their loss. This seems to have been the impression also of the framers of the bill; but the compensation that they have agreed on is unquestionably inadequate. The estimated value of three years' crop of a vineyard, after deducting the full cost of cultivation, is far below the real value of it. The framers of the bill must have been under the impression that it takes three years before vines yield an average crop, whereas five years are necessary for that, even under the favourable conditions of this climate. The value of five years' crop should then be an equitable compensation for the destruction of a vineyard.

In cases of dispute on the question of compensation, it is provided by the bill that there should be a board of three members appointed by the Governor to decide. This is quite right, but the bill does not contemplate the much more probable point of dispute that may arise between the vinegrower and the inspector of vineyards regarding the existence or not of phylloxera in a vineyard. It seems to me that by vesting in the inspector or assistant inspector the unappealable right of condemning to destruction any vineyard, with all the vineyards neighbouring within the radius of three miles, too much power is allowed those officials. Why not add a clause for the purpose of allowing also a board of three members to adjudicate between inspector and vinegrower on the disputed condition of a condemned vineyard?

I am, &c.,

THOMAS FIASCHI, M.D.

Sydney, 10th October.

A CURIOUS RINGWORM.—"I had a ringworm humour, got at the barber's, for six years, which spread all over my ears, face, and neck, and which itched and irritated me a great deal. Used many remedies, by advice of physicians, without benefit. Your Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, internally, extract of Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, externally, have entirely cured me, taking every bit of humour off my face, and leaving it as smooth as a dollar. I thank you again for the help it has been to me.—GEO. W. BROWN, Mason, 48, Marshall-street, Providence, R. I."—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards: August 10, Annie Bow, three-masted schooner, 350 tons, Captain F. Stephens, for Timaru via Newcastle; Rockton (s.), 1198 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Melbourne; Cintra (s.), 1178 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Brisbane; Taiwan (s.), 1734 tons, Captain T. H. Clegg, for Melbourne; Yarra (s.), 2679 tons, Captain A. Poydenot, for Marseilles, via ports; Corangamite (s.), 1562 tons, Captain P. Le Neven, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; R.M.S. Austral, 3270 tons, Captain Charlton, for London, via ports.

The barque Æthelstan, which arrived yesterday from Antwerp, with a full cargo of miscellaneous merchandise, was last here about six years ago. She belongs to the Australasian Shipping Company's line, many of whose ships are regular traders to Melbourne. Captain George Dunn is in command, and reports that the Æthelstan left Antwerp on April 29, and experienced N.E. and easterly winds, with fine weather, till clearing the Channel on the following day. Moderate variable winds followed to lat. 30° N., whence moderate to strong N.E. trades were had down to lat. 16° N. S.E. and E. winds followed to 3. N. lat., and then the S.E. trades were struck. Crossing the Equator on May 27, in long. 27° W., the Æthelstan had S.E. trades down to lat 22° S., and variable northerly and N.W. winds thence to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, which was crossed on June 27, in lat. 40° S. The easting was run down between the parallels of 36° and 40° S., with principally unsteady northerly to N.E. winds, there being no westerly winds whatever. Several times gales were encountered, and rain was continuous. On July 12, during a gale from the northward a heavy sea broke on board, washing the battens and wedges out of the main hatch, breaking the starboard sidelight screen, and shifting the spars on deck on the starboard side. Another gale was encountered off the Lemoin from N.N.E., but beyond the lower main topsail being blown away, no damage was done, although plenty of water found its way on deck. Cape Otway was passed on the 4th instant, and westerly winds prevailed from there to Cape Howe, and moderate N. and N.E. winds thence to port. The Æthelstan was towed by the Port Jackson to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

Mr. G. W. Nicoll writes as follows:—"By the English mail delivered yesterday, I have a letter from Captain P. Monatt, sent ashore with the pilot, off the Downs, dated July 1, stating that my new s.s. Fijian had sailed from the East India Docks, London, that morning, and that he was then discharging his pilot, that the weather was fine, and he hoped to make a good passage. He stated he had on board 750 tons general cargo for Albany, Hobart, Launceston, and Sydney, and 650 tons coal for vessel's own use, and hoped to wire his arrival at Albany about 20th August."

The steamer Yeoman, hence to Gladstone, passed Port Macquarie at noon yesterday.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Airlie arrived at Port Darwin at 12.45 p.m. yesterday from Hongkong. She comes on to Sydney.

The ship Fiji, from Glasgow to Sydney, was signalled by the Æthelstan on June 15 in lat. 33° S. and 15° W.

The French steamer Dupleix, from Noumea, was granted pratique yesterday morning, and was berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, after the departure of the Yarra.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 5 p.m. on the 9th instant, and entered the Heads at 7.45 o'clock on the 10th. Experienced westerly winds and smooth sea throughout. Cargo: 800 bags maize, 40 hides, 22 baskets fish, 200 pigs, 13 coops poultry, 30 bags horns, and 80 packages sundries.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. John Elder, with the outward mails for Europe via Suez, left Adelaide yesterday morning, in continuation of her voyage to London.

The ship Kistna was towed from the stream to a discharging berth at Dalton's Wharf yesterday.

The German three-masted schooner Amoy was berthed at Smith's Wharf yesterday.

The West Australian Government has issued the following notice to mariners:—"King Sound, North West Coast, Australia.—Position of Buoys:—Point Torment Buoy: Black, bearing S.W. ¼ W. from Saddle Hill, and N.W. ¼ W. from Point Torment; four fathoms. Fairway Buoy: Chequered, red and white, bearing W. by N. from hill north of entrance to Deep Creek, and N. ½ W. from N.E. point of Mary Island; four fathoms. Anchorage Buoy: White, bearing E. ½ S. from N.E. point of Mary Island, and N.W. by N. ¼ N. from Double Nob Hillock, four fathoms, with five fathoms one ship's length to westward. The soundings are given in fathoms at lowest spring tides.

To-day the barque Edward Percy is to be berthed at Smith's wharf.

The barque Hertfordshire is to-day to vacate her berth at the Lime-street Wharf, and be towed to an anchorage in the stream.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar at 2.5 p.m. on the 9th instant, called at Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 8.24 a.m. on the 10th instant, having experienced westerly and northerly winds and fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 105 kegs butter, 326 cheese, 14 bags bacon, 4 casks tallow, 3 cases lard, 12 bags maize, 5 bales leather, 5 bundles skins, 6 coops fowls, 21 cases eggs, 42 pigs, 17 calves, 3 cases bacon, 2 casks goods, 16 baskets fish, 3 bags seeds, 1 bundle hides, 40 bags oysters, 1 bale wool, 4 bags oysters, 9 bags potatoes, 2 cases oil, 250 felloes, and 25 packages sundries.

The barque Nellie May left Launceston at half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning for this port, with a cargo of produce.

The M.M. Company's steamship Yarra left the harbour for Marseilles, via ports, with mails, passengers, and cargo, yesterday, clearing the Heads at half-past 1 p.m.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Tawan, having discharged her cargo for this port, resumed her voyage from Hongkong to Melbourne yesterday afternoon, clearing the Heads at half-past 1.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Tannadice, from Foochow, via Port Darwin and Townsville, with a freight of tea and general merchandise, entered the Heads at half-past 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and anchored in Watson's Bay for medical inspection. The Tannadice, which is now commanded by Captain Hugh Craig, late of the Catterthun, has made a capital passage of 23 days, including all detentions. Of the tea brought by the Tannadice 338 tons are for this port, 614 tons for Melbourne, and 668 tons for Adelaide. The Tannadice left Foochow anchorage at 10.40 a.m. on July 18, dropped the pilot at 2 p.m., and proceeded on the inside route, passing Ockseu light at 9.50 p.m. Moderate head winds with heavy squalls were experienced in the China Sea, and from there to port moderate to light head winds and fine weather. The Tannadice's dates are:—Cabra, 4 p.m. July 21; Matmal, 4 p.m. July 25; Danha Straits, midnight of July 25; Cape Fomeroy, 5.30 p.m. on July 28; and Port Darwin midnight of same date; Thursday Island, 3 p.m. August 2; Cooktown, 1.20 p.m. on the 5th; Townsville, 4 p.m. on the 6th; Sandy Cape, 4.30 p.m. on the 8th; and Seal Rocks, 9 a.m. on the 10th.

The following vessels were spoken by the Tannadice:—Tamsui (s.), off Shinx Island, August 7; Pathan (s.), off Sandy Cape on the 8th August; H.M.S. Flying Fish surveying about Dundas Straits; H.M.S. Dart at Townsville; Yeoman (s.), off Seal Rocks. The Tannadice was in company with the Afghan (s.), from Foochow to Cooktown.

THE STEAMER RICHMOND.

Our Ballina correspondent telegraphed yesterday as follows:—"The steamer Richmond moved out about 40 feet this evening. She has sustained no damage as yet. Captain Alley is hopeful of floating her off either to-morrow or Thursday evening, if the weather holds as at present. A portion of the Casino cargo (about 20 tons) was lightered to-day by Mr. Crouch's steamer Irvington and a punt.

BY RAIL OR RIVER?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of 29th ultimo, and under the heading "The Rise in the Darling and its Consequences," are some very pertinent remarks which I think should be well grasped by New South Wales merchants, whose pockets will be seriously affected by the "consequences" mentioned.

The information you afford is copied from the *South Australian Register* of 23rd ultimo, to which paper our legislators and merchants ought to be thankful for so pointing out how their trade is to be lost to themselves and gained by South Australia, a fact which the following paragraph will show:—"Now that the river is open, we need fear little from Bourke, as at the present rate it would cost owners for 200 miles beyond Wilcannia to place their wool at Sydney 50 or 100 per cent. more than either at Port Adelaide or Port Victor. This being the case, it may be confidently expected that most of the coming clips will be shipped from South Australian ports."

I would point out that your contemporary abovenamed has erred considerably when he states that wool can be carried from places near Bourke to South Australia at 50 or 100 per cent. cheaper than to Sydney, and I fancy the matter of a high rate of insurance has not been taken into account. However, if the present rate of 15s per bale, or its equivalent per ton, is adhered to by our railways—and, as far as I can learn, such is to be the case—there is no doubt that the steamers can compete very favourably against our railways, and not only from up the Darling as far as Bourke, but even from Walgett. That steamers, which bring their own supplies, which take our cash for freight to their various colonies, and in return only leave us the benefit of the small amount paid by them for duties on said supplies—I say, that steamers from other colonies can come to a terminus of a line of railway in the heart of our colony and compete even favourably for freight against th[e] railway, is an anomaly which I feel sure no private com[pany] would allow. That such a state of things does exist [I] can vouch; for I have lately been informed that one, if n[ot] two, stations on the Darling (higher up than Bourke) [have] arranged for its wool to go to market by water carria[ge] that being a cheaper method than by rail.

I, with many others, was led to believe that the rev[ised] railway wool rates would be officially declared by the [end of] ultimo: but such public declaration has not yet been m[ade] and I affirm the absence of that information has the [effect] of putting business in the steamers' hands, and thus [losing] to this colony the benefit of a large portion of its legi[timate] trade.

Whilst upon this subject I should like to ask the [ques]tion why wool, the chief production and source of w[ealth] [of] all New South Wales, should be made to bear a [much higher] railway freight than flour, fruit, and grain, all o[f which] are carried, say, to Bourke for a maximum of 32s. [per ton], whilst the staple commodity has, up to the pres[ent] been charged a minimum of about £5 5s. pe[r ton for] scoured, and £3 for greasy (that is, full of sand) [...] say, I for one fail to see a reason in favour o[f such] discrepancies in rates, and think that wool should [be carried] at the same rate as the above-mentioned goods, [...] industry we all, from the wealthiest to the poor[est], [...] and its production should be protected and [every] encouragement.

From the late influential and enthusiastic [meeting] of business people in Sydney, the evidence is [...] they are only now awakening to the fact that [...] is almost wholly dependent upon the grazier [...] or homestead lessee) for the business tha[t] [...] streets.

All that I have written (and a great deal [more] could be penned about the indifferent manner in [which] important works, such as conservation of wat[er], [...] stock, telegraphs, &c., have been treated, [...] in the western district) appeals as much [...] man as it does to the wealthiest of our [...] cipals, for it must be patent to the most i[...] the greater the inducements held out to [...] homestead lessee to spend money o[...] character, the more cash he will find [...] growing wool, and cash cannot be spen[...] of labour. The greatest inducement w[...] transit to market for this product, an[...] this matter to the intelligence of the [...] who surely will not let their trucks [...] cently look upon steamers going dow[n] [...] freight which only belongs to our own [...]

I am, &c., [W]ILLIAMS.

Bourke, August 7.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The course proper at Randwick was thrown open for work yesterday morning, when amongst others that went well were:—Monte Christo, Trident, Acme, Neophyte, Tamarisk, Buccaneer, Levi, Myles-na-Copaleen, Rapid, Lord of the Lake, Maid of the Lake, The Crow, Chesham, Blairgowrie, Fernandez, Trenton, Happy Thought, Commodore, Sorata Recruit, Willeroo, Rosebud, Cordoy, Industry, Pirate, Rylstone, Paladin, Wanda, Premature, Gentility, Pilot, Jeremy Diddler, Arsenal, Desmond, Jackson, Rifleman, Presentation, Volcano, Solo, Orator, Astrea, Kingfish, Canterbury, Moonshee, Tilda, Mincemeat, Sorella, Cerise and Blue, Ellington, Roche, Midas, Czarevitch, Gozo, Krupp, Lord William, and Lancer.

Referring to the Winter Handicap run at Geelong on Saturday, the *Argus* says:—"No less than 16 weighed out for the Winter Handicap, and Meteor left for the post a 4 to 1 chance; a single wager of 1000 to 200 having been booked when operations opened. Duration, Kitawa, and Lesbia were supported at 6 to 1, and Little John and Impulse at 8 to 1, and everything else was friendless. The start was completely spoilt through the clerk of the course being in front of the horses when the flag fell, and it is fortunate that there was no accident, albeit Kitawa was greatly interfered with. The running was cut out at a great pace by Cestus after leaving the straight, but when half the journey had been covered he retired, and Duration led into the straight, where he also was done with. The race now looked a certainty for Meteor, but Cracknell came with one of his smart runs on Little John, and, getting the best of it in the last stride or two, just got home. Little John has always ran well under big weights in the western district, and at one time or other has appropriated the Hamilton Cup, Ararat Cup, Portland Handicap, &c. He is in the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup at 7st. and 6st. 7lb., and all the money at 1000 to 40 was taken about him for the mine and a-half handicap after his Geelong success, which, by the way, does not entail any penalty.

A very remarkable wager was laid at the finish of the Geelong Handicap Trot on Saturday. Fifty yards from the post Wildflower, the favourite, was winning so easily that a bookmaker offered 100 to 1 on her. The wager was promptly accepted by a well-known Indian horse buyer, and almost on the instant Wildflower stopped, when Bruce, an outsider, passed her and won. During the course of the race 5 to 1 and 10 to 1 was also laid on the favourite.

In many quarters the Rosehill executive were censured for encouraging the early racing of two-year-olds by the introduction into their last programme of the Debut Stakes. Our Victorian neighbours have followed the example of the Rosehill Club, for one of the stakes at the meeting of the Geelong Racing Club, on Saturday last, was a "Two-year-old" stake, of three furlongs. For that event several prominent racing men entered their youngsters. "What most people were looking for," says the *Argus*, "now came in order, namely, the *debut* of two-year-olds in Victoria. A dozen youngsters faced Mr. Watson at the post. The aptly-named Query was a strong fancy, opening at 5 to 1, and closing at 3 to 1. Three others only were backed, namely, Alexandria, Dargin, and Sunshade. The chance of Mr. Wilson's filly was destroyed at the start, as she got away badly, and, after Prattler had led for a quarter of a mile, Sunshade appeared on the scene, and ultimately achieved a rather easy win in the recorded fast time of 37¾ seconds, which was much questioned by the holders of private watches. Sunshade is a good-looking filly, but scarcely so taking to the eye as Query. She belongs to the lucky Mr. Halinbourg, who made himself a name with Acolyte, likewise by Newminster, and winner of the Sydney Metropolitan Stakes last year. Sunshade was bred by Mr. Thos. Chirnside. Newminster, the filly's sire, will be remembered as winner of the Maribyrnong Plate and Ascotvale Stakes, whilst the following season he was a sensational favourite for the V.R.C. Derby, but was interfered with on the eve of the race, and prevented from winning. Sunbeam, the dam of Sunshade, was bred by Mr. A. A. Dangar in 1878, and is by Hawthornden—Sunshine (imp.), by Weatherbit."

The disappointing Stafford has at last broken the ice. Ever since Mr. R. K. Maitland owned Stafford he has experienced nothing but disappointments with him; but the turning in the long lane came at last, and with it a recoup of the considerable sum thrown away time after time on the son of Lord Lytton.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TAMWORTH RACES.

TAMWORTH, TUESDAY.

The following entries have been made in connection with the above meeting:—

OPENING STAKES.

Babil	Simoon	Vespasian	A. G. Taylor
Victory	Bargon	Jane Stuart	

PUBLIC AUCTION STAKES.

Starlight (late Eclipse)	Zulu	Sterling	Buckthorn

THE FLUTTER.

Bando	Zulu	Jane Stuart	Starlight (late Eclipse)
Bargon	Sneider	A. G. Taylor	
Twinkle	Rosa	Sawdust	Maltawah
Yadbro	Redwing	Buckthorn	

LADIES' BRACELET.

Johnny Sam	Yadbro	Jane Stuart	Hah
	Snider	Godiva	

The following are the latest scratchings:—T. R. C. Handicap: Abergeldie, Hawthornden. Borough Handicap: Little Charlie. Railway Handicap: Hawthornden. Flying Handicap: Little Charlie.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The following entries have been received for the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Spring Meeting:—

CUP.

Toward	Folly	Hexham	Industry
Minerva	Invermay	Tamarisk	All Gold
Abuse	Devotion	The Felon	Hogmany
Yule Cake	Coup d'Etat	Myall King	William Tell
Kildare	New Fashion	Cerise and Blue	Boolka
Comus	Fortune Teller	Presentation	Rufus
Degon	Orphan	Rifleman	Metal
Fraud (late Wing)	Moonshee	Astrea	Kit Nubbles
	Tilda	Silver King	Sardius
Pet Girl	Maid of the Lake	Gold Lake	Impulse
Petronel		Rapid	Ben Bolt

GRAND STAND HANDICAP.

Toward	Soldier Boy	Tilda	Paladin
Degon	Folly	Mackay	All Gold
Rhetorician	Beeswing	Astrea	Hogmany
Norman	Morceau	Hexham	William Tell
Yule Cake	Invermay	The Felon	Boolka
Favour	Devotion	Myall King	Rufus
Victory	Madge	Rebus	Metal
Pet Girl	Avenel Belle	Silver King	St. John
Fraud	Toronto	Gold Lake	Straight Shot
Hero's Luck	Orphan		

FIRST HURDLES.

Rector	Morning Glory	Omadhaun	Jack's The Lad
Student	Belle Brandon	Javelin	Equity
Society	Laurel	Wisdom	Kooylyte
Letitia	Mosstrooper	Deception	Bonnie Lad

STEEPLECHASE.

Rector	Red Light	Blackall	Jack's The Lad
Student	Sir Henry	Julia Ann	Signal
Letitia	Javelin	Kangaroo	Contingent
Morning Glory	Wisdom	Havelock	

BRACELET.

Student	Yule Cake	Coup d'Etat	Astrea
Society	Kildare	Drumstick	Lady Marion
Cowra	Victory	Fortune Teller	Avenel Belle
Toward	Fraud	Winnie	Presentation
Minerva	Invermay	Orphan	Rifleman
Degon	Devotion	Tilda	Rapid
Norman	Madge	Mackay	Hogmany

TOWN PLATE.

Society	Folly	Hexham	Toronto
Toward	Petronel	Tamarisk	All Gold
Abuse	Devotion	The Felon	Hogmany
Minerva	Invermay	Myall King	William Tell
Degon	Madge	Cerise and Blue	Boolka
Yule Cake	Coup d'Etat	Presentation	St. John
Norman	Beeswing	Rifleman	Straight Shot
Kildare	New Fashion	Astrea	Kit Nubbles
Comus	Orphan	Silver King	Sardius
Pet Girl	Moonshee	Gold Lake	Impulse
Fraud	Tilda	Rapid	Ben Bolt
Hero's Luck	Maid of the Lake	Industry	
Soldier Boy		Avenel Bell	

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Northern Jockey Club Meeting:—

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Basil ...	9 3	Western Monarch ..	6 12	Sir William ...	6 3
Elsinore ...	8 8	Eucalyptus ...	6 11	African ...	6 3
Comus ...	8 8	Carlisle ...	6 10	Johnny Sam ...	6 3
Pre Selector ...	8 2	Dreamer ...	6 10	Invader ...	6 2
Aberfeldie ...	7 9	Hengist ...	6 9	Music ...	6 2
Hazard ...	7 7	Iona ...	6 7	Teaser ...	6 2
Sir Ronald ...	7 2	Stanley ...	6 7	Bolero ...	6 0
Duke of Devon	6 12	Basil ...	6 5	Expert ...	6 0
Laguna ...	6 12	Hawthornden	6 6	Drilldool ...	6 0
Jack Roarty ...	6 12				

LADIES' BRACELET.—1 mile and a furlong.

Elsinore ...	11 10	Hengist ...	10 3	Drummer Boy	9 11
Hazard ...	11 0	Minerva ...	10 0	Hunter ...	9 5
Western Monarch ...	10 5	Snider ...	10 0	Strenebyan ...	9 0
Eucalyptus ...	10 4	African ...	9 12	Drilldool ...	9 0
		Colonel ...	9 12	Lecturer ...	9 0

OPENING HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Pre Selector	8 9	African ...	6 12	Sir Francis ...	6 7
Aberfeldie ...	8 6	Snider ...	6 12	Britannia ...	6 7
Hazard ...	8 1	Invader ...	6 12	Red and Black	6 6
Zoe ...	7 10	Emerald ...	6 12	Expert ...	6 4
Duke of Devon	7 6	Bolero ...	6 10	The Prawn ...	6 2
Hawthornden	7 8	Simoom ...	6 9	Oliver Twist ...	6 0
Stanley ...	7 2	Gold Dust ...	6 9	Prosper ...	6 0
Allandale ...	7 2	Teaser ...	6 9	Sundown ...	6 0
Sunbeam ...	7 1	Rose S. ...	6 8		

RUTHERFORD HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Basil ...	9 5	Jack Roarty ...	7 1	Basil ...	6 9
Elsinore ...	8 11	Western Monarch ...	7 1	Hawthornden	6 9
Comus ...	8 11			Sir William ...	6 6
Pre Selector ...	8 5	Eucalyptus ...	7 0	African ...	6 6
Aberfeldie ...	7 13	Carlyle ...	6 13	Vespasian ...	6 6
Hazard ...	7 10	Dreamer ...	6 13	Invader ...	6 6
Sir Ronald ...	7 5	Iona ...	6 10	Music ...	6 5
Duke of Devon	7 1	Stanley ...	6 10	Sir Francis ...	6 5
Laguna ...	7 1	Allandale ...	6 10		

The general entries close this evening as follows:—

PUBLIC AUCTION STAKES—1 mile.

Jack Roarty, £20	Witch, nil	Colonel, nil
Carrington, £50	Sir Ronald, nil	Sunbeam, £20
Hunt, £20	Twinkle, nil	Prosper, nil

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES—7 furlongs.

Marcus, £10	Twinkle, nil	Carrington, £50
Snider, £10	Janes, nil	Expert, nil
Leo, £	Good Luck, £10	Zulu, nil

NOVEL RACE—6 furlongs.

Gold Dust, £30	Zulu, nil	Good Luck, £10
Marcus, £10	Little Mick, nil	Twinkle, nil
Stockman, £5	Mignonette, £30	Janes, nil
Leo, nil	Snider, £10	

ORANGE COURSING MEETING.

ORANGE, TUESDAY.

The rights for the coursing meeting to be held on the 19th and 20th instants were sold by public auction yesterday and realised £41 15s. If the weather proves favourable it is anticipated that the gathering will be a great success. The events, more especially the Bracelet and Puppy Stakes, are filling rapidly. Mr. P. A. Lamb has announced some splendid dogs for sale, and as the club proposes holding another meeting this season they should sell well.

FOOTBALL.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

A football match was played on Saturday between teams representing Sunny Corner and the Bathurst Football Club. The latter won by 46 points to nil. Read, the highest scorer, got four tries, and he kicked one goal. This player is one of the New South Wales team for New Zealand.

CRICKET.

M'QUADE CUP AND MEDALS AND TROPHIES.—The presentation of the above, the meeting of the Junior Cricket Association and secretaries for the purpose of arranging match, will take place at Rainford's Hotel next Tuesday evening, the 17th, and not Monday evening, as previously announced.

THE WORLD'S SCULLING SWEEPSTAKE.

By latest advices we are informed that the following great scullers have entered for this great race, which takes place on the Thames on Monday, 30th August, Tuesday, 31st August, and, if necessary, Wednesday, 1st September next:—William Beach, champion sculler of the world, J. Teemer, Wallace Ross, George Perkins, Neil Matterson, Peter Kemp, and George Bubear. The race is to be a sweepstake of £200 each, with £500 added money, and each of the above-named scullers have deposited £25. If the balance of the sweep money is paid by all the intending competitors, the prizes will be as follow:—First prize, £1200; second, £400; third and fourth, £150 each. If, on the other hand, all the money is not made good, the prizes will be in proportion to the amount actually paid. The second deposit of £50 each had to be made at the White Hart Hotel, Barnes (where William Beach is staying) on or before 8 p.m., Saturday, 17th July. The third deposit of £50 each was due at 9 o'clock p.m., at the Star and Garter, Putney, on Monday, 9th August, and the final deposit of £75 each has to be paid to Mr. W. J. Innes, at the Star and Garter, Putney, on Tuesday, 27th August, between 7 and 8 p.m., when the names of the competitors will be drawn in pairs. If the competitors represent an odd number, the first name taken from the hat, in the first or any succeeding draw, will be entitled to "a row over." Mr. W. J. Innes has been appointed final stakeholder. The umpire will have to be named on the night of the final deposit, and should the competitors not agree, Mr. Innes will nominate one; also a distance judge. As previously agreed upon, a competitor will not be called upon to row twice in one day. The first heat will start from two skiffs moored 20 yards apart just below West London Railway Bridge, at Wandsworth, and finish at a flagboat opposite Gwynne's at Hammersmith. The second heat will start from two skiffs moored 20 yards apart, opposite Biffin's at Hammersmith, and finish at a flagboat just below the Strand, on the Green Railway Bridge near Kew. After high water on the same day, Monday, 30th August, the third heat will be rowed down from the Strand or Green Railway Bridge to Biffin's. On the second day the Wandsworth to Hammersmith and the Hammersmith to Kew courses will be again rowed over in the second round. The final will be rowed over the full Championship Course from Putney Bridge to the Ship at Mortlake, one hour before high water. There is also a proviso that if any competitor fails to comply with the conditions of this sweepstake, he shall forfeit all amounts deposited.

From the foregoing it will be seen that Hanlan has not thought fit to enter for this sculling sweepstake, which is the more extraordinary as the ex-champion was the first, on hearing of Beach's determination to visit England, to express his satisfaction by challenging the Australian at once for £500. Nothing more has been heard of this challenge, and as Hanlan has not thought it worth while to risk £200 in the sweep he is not likely to chance losing the larger stake of £500. There does not appear to be any fixed day for closing the entries, as we have heard quite lately that Lee was permitted to join in the sweepstake. This will make eight competitors; and as Gaudaur is going to England to row Beach for the championship and £500 a-side, it is just on the cards, if he is as great a gun as people would make us believe him to be, that he also will take a hand. There is no fear of the American contingent not being well boated, as both Teemer and Wallace Ross are taking with them new shells built by the famous Ruddock. Geo. Perkins has taken up his quarters at the Star and Garter, Putney, under the supervision of the new proprietor, Mr. Scott, who has purchased the lease from Mr. Slinn. Good news also comes through private sources that William Beach is exceedingly well, is getting his superfluous weight off by dint of hard work, which he enjoys, and expects to be in excellent condition by the end of the present month.

CAN THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION BE TURNED TO PROFITABLE ACCOUNT?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—That the completion of the first century of Australasian civilisation should be properly commemorated, most citizens are agreed on. But what form that commemoration should take will admit of a great deal of discussion and consideration, for which, unfortunately, there is but little time left, and an exhibition seems the only proposal yet put forward.

Now, I think most persons will admit that the first object to bear in mind in this and similar cases is that something should be left as a permanent record or memorial for future ages, whether it be a monument, or building, or a simple statue, and will also agree that the effect of an exhibition, a pageant, or a ceremony, however imposing during its temporary existence, quickly passes away.

If we have the time and the money to erect another garden palace of stone and iron (a building whose noble dome should be the glory and pride of Sydney, as Wren's is of London), I would throw in my voice for an exhibition for the sake of the permanent building; but it would require immense exertions to make even the outline of a permanent structure that would be worthy of the colony and the event in the time at command.

In all ages, from the Tower of Babel and the Pyramids down to the Albert Memorial and the Monument of Germania, important occasions and events have disposed mankind to the erection of lofty and imposing monuments, and nothing could be more fitting than some such monument to celebrate our hundredth birthday, if we had a place wherein to erect it. That, it seems to me, we have not; and this brings me to the point of my letter, which is the construction of a grand central place or square in Sydney.

Trafalgar-square has been called the finest site in Europe. The Palace at Stockholm, I may think, occupies a finer one. Brussels and Vienna have their Ringstrasses, broad, open thoroughfares lined with trees, on the sites of old city walls; and Berlin its Unterden Linden; but poor Sydney, built on the lines of the original dray-tracks through the bush, has at present no noble place or thoroughfare, and can never be a fine city unless very vigorous measures are adopted, and every day's delay will make those measures more costly to carry out; but it is yet possible, I believe, to secure a grand central place for Sydney free of cost, and, in so doing, to give employment to a few hundreds of our fellow citizens, who, through bad seasons and other causes, are at present out of work, and idle against their will.

Without binding myself to small details, my proposal is as follows:—

That the Government should at once bring in a bill to enable them to resume the whole of the land bounded by Devonshire-street, Pitt-street, Belmore Park, and Elizabeth-street. Then remove all the tombs and the remains from the cemeteries carefully and reverentially to new ground at Rookwood, and, if desired, set the tombs up again as they are at present; then level the whole space, and raise Belmore Park with a great part of the material. The result would be about 40 acres of national property in the very heart of the city at a nominal cost. I say nominal cost advisedly, for the Benevolent Asylum and grounds belong to the State and are vested in trustees, or a board on behalf of the State, and they could get a more suitable site for their purpose worth one-tenth the money, say at Parramatta.

The cemeteries must be closed soon, and it is only an exchange here; a large part of the site is already Government property, and an Act of Parliament that all sections of politicians would in the interests of the commonwealth unite in passing should make short work of getting possession of the whole.

Having got this 40-acre block in the heart of the city (for after having spent nearly two years seeing the principal cities of the world, I am fain to call the railway station the centre of Sydney), it will then be possible to lay out new streets on comparatively level grades, perhaps make another side to Elizabeth-street, and continue Castlereagh-street to face the park and the centennial square. Pitt-street could be modified to run more parallel to the other streets; the hollow in the tramline at Belmore could be nearly all taken out to improve the grade.

If this idea, thus shadowed forth, can be carried out, it will give:—

1. A grand centennial square, with sites for such structures as the new library, a technical college (if we do not get the Ultimo site), and two other imposing public buildings on the four sides, and room for fountains, gardens, and monuments in the centre.

2. Say a mile frontage of very best business sites in the heart of the city, which at the very modest estimate of £300 a foot, would realise over a million and a half of money.

3. The removal of what is at present an eyesore and reproach to the people of the colony generally, the present condition of the site.

4. Relief employment to some hundreds of unemployed artisans and labourers in reproductive work.

5. A rational solution of the problem, How can we best celebrate our centenary?

I am quite aware that there is another site in the city bounded by George-street, Fort-street, Princes-street, and Charlotte-place that could be demolished, and reconstructed to the advantage of the colony if we had a Baron Haussman, like Paris, or even a metropolitan board of works. I also know that a great many vested interests would be arrayed against any scheme to make new business foci in the city, but I am confident that in the interests of the citizens generally, and for the improvement and adornment of the city my proposal cannot be gainsaid. I am, &c.,

August 7. NORMAN SELFE.

TRADES AND LABOUR MOVEMENTS.

A meeting of the United Plasterers' Society was held on Monday evening, Mr. J. Tetlock (president), presided as chairman. The meeting was called by a special summons, having for its object the consideration of some new rules which had been drawn up. The matter had to be taken up in detail and discussed, and it was found impossible to complete the special business that evening. Messrs. John Jenkins and George Hayman were appointed to represent the society, in connection with the proposed International Centennial Exhibition, at the meeting which was held last evening. The sum of £15 was voted to the support of the brickmakers on strike.

The Sydney United Labourers' Protective Society held their regular weekly meeting at the Lighthouse Hotel, Sussex and Bathurst streets, on Monday evening. Mr. Gillespie (president) presiding. Mr. J. Cook, secretary of the Brickmakers' Society, was present, and explained the position of the brickmakers in the present dispute. He also expressed the hope that the affair would be brought to a speedy termination. This society pays £15 to the brickmakers on strike this week, as they have done for some time since the inception of the strike.

In connection with the Eight Hours Demonstration, we understand that Mr. Stephen Punch, proprietor of the Swan-with-Two-Necks Hotel, has subscribed the sum of 20 guineas towards defraying the expenses of the same.

A meeting of the Granville branch of the Brickmakers' Union was held at the Carrington Hall, Granville, on Monday evening, Mr. James Hudson presiding. It was reported that there were 32 members on strike. Several letters were read, including one from Mr. Cook, secretary to the parent branch, inviting the members to attend the mass meeting to be held to-day; also one with reference to the proposed co-operative brick yard. Mr. James Hudson was elected president of the branch in lieu of Mr. Ridley; and Mr. George Bulley was elected vice-president in the stead of Mr. Hudson. Messrs. J. Stewart and R. A. Watkin were appointed delegates to the union, and Mr. A. Gorman was chosen as delegate to the strike committee. The resignation of Mr. Chapman as a delegate was accepted, and a vote of thanks was accorded to him for his past services. It was reported that Linney's yards at Auburn had started work again on the 10 hours' system, and a deputation was appointed to interview the men working there, after which the meeting terminated.

The communications from the Seamen's Union and the Stewards and Cooks Union with regard to the proposed reduction of wages have been forwarded to the secretary of the Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia. We understand that the general fortnightly meeting of the association will be held to-day, when the present difficulty connected with the reduction will be considered.

The collectors of the Journeymen Coopers' Society of Sydney and vicinity held a meeting last evening, when the ordinary business was transacted. Mr. J. Strange presided as chairman.

The Pressers' Union of New South Wales met last evening, Mr. F. Roberts in the chair, and the regular fortnightly business was transacted. The manner in which Eight Hours Demonstration should be celebrated was discussed.

The Sports sub-committee of the Eight Hours Demonstration committee met last evening, to arrange a programme of the sports to be held on Demonstration Day; Mr. G. Long presided.

The Amalgamated Society of Plumbers, Galvanised Ironworkers, and Gasfitters of New South Wales held a special summons meeting last evening, Mr. W. Galley (president) in the chair. With regard to this society, it may be mentioned that applications from the various towns of the colony having become so numerous of late to join the society, and become branch lodges of the same, that some provision had to be made in the constitution of the society to enable branch lodges to be organised. Accordingly, about three months ago, a committee of 10 was appointed to draw up a new set of rules, which would embrace, among other things, the object mentioned. The new rules were laid before the meeting last evening, and discussed. It may be mentioned that the rapid growth and popularity of this society throughout the colony may be taken as a fair sample generally of the strides which trades unionism is making in Australia.

The New South Wales Operative Bootmakers' Trade Union held a meeting last evening, when Mr. G. O'Connor (president) occupied the chair. Among other business transacted by the meeting two matters of considerable interest were taken up. Mr. W. P. White, secretary, stated that there were now between 600 and 700 men out of employment in the boot trade. Those who were employed were working on half time, and were receiving on the average about 25s. to 30s. a week. This was due to the fact that the market was flooded with English and continental goods. Great distress prevailed in the trade. He therefore moved that a deputation be appointed to wait on the Hon. the Premier to set forth the above-mentioned facts, and solicit the aid of the Government in the matter. Mr. J. V. Wiley, in speaking on the resolution, said that he could corroborate the statements of Mr. White, and the matter should be brought before the people and the Government. Now was a time when affairs connected with the trades were attracting public attention more than ever before. The resolution being amended so as to read that the employees be also asked to be represented in the proposed deputation, the following representatives of the society were appointed:—Messrs Wiley, O'Connor, and White. Mr. Thomas Symonds (Secretary of the Trades and Labour Council) reported that as a member of the Trades and Labour Council he, in conjunction with the others forming the deputation, had seen Mr. A. Jarman, of Newtown, in regard to a dispute which had occurred between him and a member of the Bootmakers' Union. The difficulty arose from the allegation that Mr. Jarman had discharged a union man and then employed a non-union man in his place, and at a lower wage than he had been paying the member of the union. Mr. Jarman had stated to the deputation that the man had been discharged on account of slackness of work at the time. The new man had been at first employed at a lower wage, but subsequently that had been raised. The deputation had to accept Mr. Jarman's statement, and nothing further could be done. No doubt, there were some of the union who would think that this matter of waiting on Mr. Jarman had been neglected, but that was not so. The Trades and Labour Council had had a great deal to do lately, and his (Mr. Symonds') time had been very much taken up.

At the Temperance Hall last evening there was a meeting of the board of management of the Brickmakers' Union to consider matters appertaining to the present strike. Mr. G. Waite, president of the union, presided as chairman. A letter was read from Mr. W. Mainer, hon. secretary of the Brickmasters' Association, addressed to the general secretary of the Brickmakers' Union, as follows:—"Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 6th, I am instructed to state that at a meeting of the brickmasters held this day (Monday) to consider a letter from the builders and contractors, it was decided to introduce the eight hours' system of labour on the 1st of November next. Under these circumstances further discussion of the matter was considered unnecessary." Mr. S. H. Ritchie moved,—"That this letter containing the proposition of the masters be referred to the Trades and Labour Council and the Building Trades Conference, to act in conjunction with the executive of the Brickmakers' Union." The resolution was carried. Several of the members present spoke on the communication from the brickmasters, among whom Mr. Cook said he would like to take no part in the vote, but really he must say something in justice to those gentlemen who had given the eight hours' boon. Was it possible that Mr. Tabrett, if they began on the 10 hours' system, would still carry on his works on the eight hours' system? Would he not go back to the 10 hours' system? Not only he, but Mr. Gibson, Mr. Daley, and the Messrs. Despoint Brothers would do the same. It would then take the union longer to bring these eight hours men back again than to induce the others in the first instance. He supported the motion because he felt sure that when the latter came before the Trades and Labour Council they would throw it over. If they decided this evening at the Protestant Hall not to go to work until they got the eight hours, the meeting would support them. It would be an injustice to those men to go to work on the 10 hours' system until November. The fight had been hard; but let them struggle on, say for a fortnight longer, when they might look for results. Mr. Smalley said that the matter must be fought out. The masters could not hold out, and would soon get sick of it. As for holding out a fortnight longer, he did not agree with that sentiment as far as the time was concerned; but he, nevertheless, exhorted them to hold out. Mr. Hines said that as far as the masters' allegation was concerned, that they had contracts which required 10 hours' work, he thought the facts went to show the insufficiency of the statement. All the yards, with the exception of four, had a surplus of bricks on hand. Mr. Waite said that if they were to accept the masters' proposition now all their former work had been done for nothing.

PARISH ASSESSMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whether Mr. Boles Rainsford's "views" agree with mine or not is of very little consequence. The clergyman and lay representatives of Paddington were "requested to take steps to procure" certain moneys, "and to report to the Synod during the present session." Mr. Rainsford admitted to me that he could see no means of procuring them, and that was all I attributed to him. With the rest of the report I did not link his name. This would have been useless, because he is necessarily unacquainted with the acts and opinions of the many past successions of Church officers here who have refused this unjust assessment.

Mr. Rainsford permitted himself the luxury of sending in two documents on this subject, drawn up without the knowledge of his minister and of his senior colleague, but he seems now to resent my stating in my report the bare facts of the case. I am, &c.,

ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D.

QUARIONG OR QUARIAN PARROT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a late number of the *S. M. Herald* I observed some remarks of yours, founded upon a letter from Lithgow, with reference to the difficulty of rearing in captivity the quariong, or, as it is commonly known in this country, the cockatoo parrot. I beg to inform you that I have had a pair in a small aviary since 1881. These birds have reared more than 30 young ones during that time, usually hatching four out of six eggs. I remember another instance at Parramatta, in 1862, of a pair of these birds, under similar circumstances, rearing young ones, which were sold in Sydney markets. Another remarkable circumstance connected with my pair is they have ceased to breed only during the moulting season. I am, &c., E. F. B.

LECTURE.

WILLIAM THE SILENT, AND THE RISE OF THE DUTCH REPUBLIC.

A lecture on "William the Silent, and the Rise of the Dutch Republic," was delivered by the Rev. Dr Gilchrist in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, and many ladies were present. Mr. Thomas Rowe occupied the chair.

Dr. GILCHRIST, in introducing the subject, said that William the Silent was a descendant of the Netherland Nassaus. He was born in Dillenburg on April 16, 1533. His mother was one worthy to have been the mother of heroes, and it might be said that every one of her sons was heroic. The father of William the Silent came to be known as William the Rich. This could only be accounted for by reason of his having a rather large family—seven daughters and five sons. While still very young, William the Silent was called to the Court at Brussels from the home of his Protestant father. Thus he was brought up in the Catholic faith. At 21 years of age he was placed in command of the army on the French frontier, and that position he held with marked ability. The family of Nassau emerged into notice at about the eleventh century, and divided into two branches. The elder remained in Germany. The younger branch retained the property of Nassau Dillenburg; but, removing into the Netherlands, acquired great wealth and influence. When the father of Count William the Rich died, the inheritance was divided between his two sons—the Netherland possessions going to Henry, the eldest son, and the small German territory of Nassau to William, the father of the subject of the lecture. Henry became the governor for Charles V., and, afterwards his confidential friend. He married Claudia, sister of Philibert, Prince of Orange, in 1515. His son René succeeded Philibert as Prince of Orange, and thus that principality came into the house of Nassau. In 1544, René died, and left all his titles and possessions to William his cousin, the eldest son of his uncle, William the Rich. Thus the subject of the lecture became Prince of Orange and Lord of the Netherlands estates at the age of 11 years. The inheritor of such titles and vast dominions at so early an age was naturally drawn to the Court of the Emperor Charles V. He rose into high favour with the Emperor, and became his confidential companion. After the Emperor's abdication in 1555, finding that Philip of Spain was bent on crushing the religious freedom of the provinces, he he set himself to thwart the design, and took up arms in 1566. The lecturer then described the successive phases of the struggle for independence up to the death of William, at which time 15 provinces were in open revolt from Spain. The ultimate result was the formation of the seven northern provinces into the Dutch Republic. William was assassinated at Delft on July 10th, 1584, by Balthazar Gérard, an emissary of the Spanish Government, while leaving his dining-room. In the 52nd year of his age he was thus struck down. Beautifully had it been said by Motley: "As long as he lived he was the guiding star of a whole brave nation; and when he died the little children cried in the streets." Setting before himself at the outset of his career as a patriot one great object, he pursued it steadfastly amidst good and evil report, success and failure, allurement and temptation, until he felt it, in great measure, though not altogether, within his grasp. Firmly and substantially he laid the foundations of the great republic which for two centuries after his death swept the seas with its warships and merchantmen, and carried its commerce to and planted its flag in the remotest regions of the globe. With unwearying effort he taught his countrymen the true nature and extent of religious freedom, and led them on in the struggle for the possession and maintenance of the precious boon. He stood for toleration always and everywhere—the inherent right of every man to the unfettered exercise of his religious convictions. Believing that thought should go "toll free," he ever combated the doctrine that religion should be a civil disability, far less a crime, in any man. Nor was his toleration that of the mere philosophic statesman who looks upon all religions with placid impartiality as being in the main helpful to the purposes of Government. It arose rather from the conviction that matters of conscience and religion are too sacred to be guided by the rough hand of secular authority, and too spiritual to be reached by physical pains and penalties. There was no element of indifference to religion in his nature. Slowly and deliberately he was led to acknowledge the truth of the Protestant doctrine, and to embrace the cause of the Reformation. The simplicity and constancy of his piety, and the calmness and firmness of his trust in God, were ever afterwards proverbial, and his dying words intimated his unshaken dependence on Christ for salvation. No purer Christian character adorned that troubled age. Thoughtfully religious, cheerfully religious, hopefully religious, he passed through storm and tempest, danger and disaster, with the serene self-possession of one who sees through the mists and clouds of his troubles into the light and glory of God. He was a model patriot—steady, true, self-denying, self-sacrificing, heroic. He was a wise statesman, keen in observation, shrewd in judgment, comprehensive in view, skilful in device, eloquent in speech, and powerful in persuasion. Ever genial and even jocund in private among his friends, and fluent and eloquent in public before the assemblies of the land, he was only William the Silent in allusion to the great incident which gave tone and colour to his whole career. He was a noble ruler, full of sympathy and anxiety for his people. Most appropriately might be applied to him the eulogy of Antony over Brutus—

"This was the noblest Roman of them all."

His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a man."

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MISSES JORAN'S FAREWELL CONCERT.

The Misses Joran will give their farewell concert in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening, on which occasion they will play Goria's "Marche Triomphale" as a duo for two pianos; violin solo, De Beriot's "Sixth Air Varie;" piano solo, "Variations on a German Air," by Chopin; piano solo, A, "prelude and fugue, No. 2," by Bach; B, "melodie in F," by Rubinstein; C, "rhapsodie, No. 10," Liszt; trio, two pianos and violin, "Jubel Overture," by Weber; and selection from Gounod's serenata, "Sing, Smile, Slumber." The Misses Joran will be assisted by Madame Christian, who will sing "Will he Come," by Sullivan, and Tosti's "Good Bye." They will also be assisted by Mdlle. Albini, who will sing "Because of Thee," by Berthold Tours; and by Signor Lencioni, who will sing a solo, and will take part in a duo with Mdlle Albini. The Primate and Mrs. Barry have expressed their intention of being present, and with such an attractive programme there is every reason to expect a very large attendance.

GAIETY THEATRE.

On Saturday next, at the Gaiety Theatre, Mr. Sheridan intends to produce a revised version of "Nap," with Mr. J. L. Hall as the needy tragedian. It will be preceded by the favourite piece called "Nan, the Good-for-Nothing," in which Miss Amy Horton, who has just arrived from Melbourne, will take part, assisted by Mr. J. L. Hall.

UNDERGRADUATES' GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is, doubtless, on the principle that "extremes meet," that the University Senate suffers to remain behind the Great Hall a series of outhouses which would be a disgrace to any less pretentious building. The "sanctum" of the undergraduates is a wretched Yankee shanty with a galvanized iron roof, the heat of which in summer is simply stifling, and on the floor is a coir matting, which collects dust to the highest degree, and on every possible occasions sends clouds into the room. Attached to this elysium is a lavatory, the basins of which have marble tops to suit the most fastidious; but unfortunately the taps will not let any water run into them, and the unhappy undergraduate who wants to wash his hands is unable to do so. Again, to an unskilled eye the sanitary offices appear of a most primitive type, no water being laid on, *inter alia*, and seem to reflect but little credit on the institution.

As these matters have been in this state for the past 18 months, and no steps in the matter have been taken, on behalf of myself and my fellow students I hope that you will insert this letter, which, through your columns, may be the instrument of a better state of things at *alma mater*.

I am, &c.,

August 10. UNDERGRADUATE.

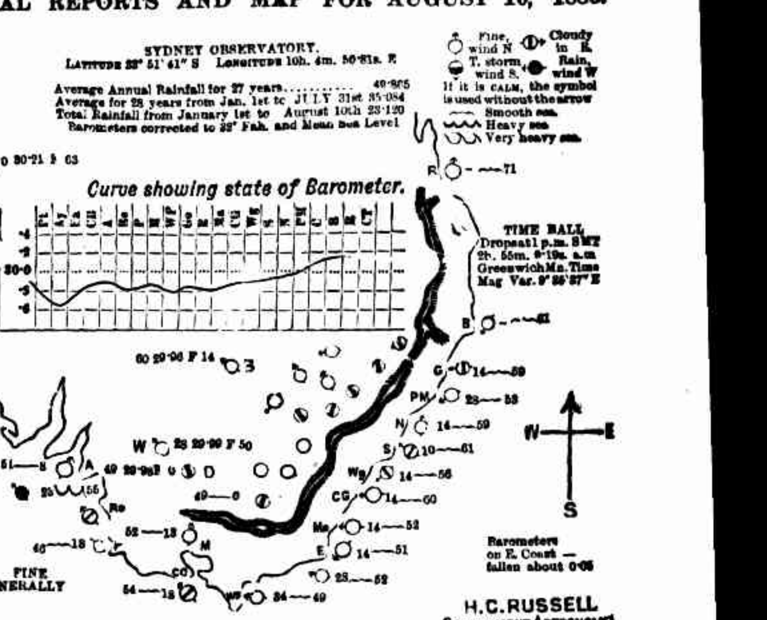
One of the curious features of railway building in the United States is the difference of gauge between the northern and southern roads. On the frontier of the Southern States the trucks of the northern road, measuring 4 feet 8½ inches, are pushed from under the sleeper, and their places taken by the five-foot trucks of the southern line; the car descends, chains are hooked in place, a voice calls "All right, pull her ahead," and the journey is continued. The fact that a five-foot truck cannot run on a track with a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches obliges all the north and south trunk lines to make these changes. The whole of the lines in the South have this month been readjusted to the 4 feet 8½ inch gauge. Thousands of men have been hired from the turpentine forests and scattered along the track so thickly that individually they had little to do. Working collectively they moved in at a given moment, as it were, many miles of track. The men are divided into two squads, the one armed with claw bars, the other with spike mauls. The former draws the spikes from the inside of the rail to be moved and shoves it into the proper gauge; the spike gang follows close behind and fastens it again to the ties. At our leisure we line the track—that is, place it in the centre of the road bed. On bridges and trestles both rails have to be moved so that they will straddle the stringers properly. The change is general throughout the South. It is one of the most important operations in the history of railroads in America. Before the end of the second week in June, it is said, some 13,000 miles of five-foot track will be changed to the Northern or standard gauge. The change will have to be made in a few hours and without interruption to the running of many important trains, even on the day the change takes place. It will affect almost every railway south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers, the extent of road in the various Southern States being distributed as follows:—Georgia, 2413 miles; Tennessee, 1886; Alabama, 1803; South Carolina, 1302; Florida, 1250; Kentucky, 1118; Virginia, 981; North Carolina, 960; Mississippi, 776; Louisiana, 313.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR AUGUST 10, 1886.

Stations	W.T.	Mx	Mn	R'n
Albury	c	67	46	0·05
Armidale	b	60	42	0
Fairsmaid	c	77	40	0
Bathurst	b	63	45	0
Bend'm'r	b	56	48	0·03
Bodalla	b	75	40	0
Bourke	b	82	54	0
Bundarra	b	68	44	0
C'nd'n H	b	73	49	0
C. St. Geo	b	69	59	0
Carcoar	b	55	46	0
Casino	c	70	44	0
Cassilis	b	62	47	0
Clarence	g	75	55	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	68	33	0
Cooma	b	66	39	0
Coonab'n	b	70	36	0
Cowra	g	62	42	0
Deniliq'n	g	74	41	0·01
Dubbo	b	70	39	0
Eden	b	64	50	0
Euston	b	76	41	0
Forbes	b	65	49	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	60	38	0
Goulburn	b	62	43	0
Grafton	g	84	46	0
Gulgong	b	64	44	0
Gunned'h	b	68	46	0
Hay	c	71	47	0
Inverell	o	65	47	0
Kiandra	g	47	35	0·14
Lismore	g	83	49	0
Maitland	b	66	46	0
Marsdens	b	69	51	0
Menindie	b	70	50	0
Molong	b	60	41	P
M'r'ng'r'll	b	69	50	0
Moree	b	75	45	0
Moruya	b	72	48	0
Moss Vale	o	57	48	0·02
Mt. Hope	b	70	54	0
M. Vict'ria	b	58	45	0
Mudgee	b	70	37	0
M'rr'm'bh'	c	70	48	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	—	61	0
Mus'br'k	b	66	46	0
Narrabri	b	60	42	0
Newcastle	b	73	55	0
Orange	b	56	37	0
Picton	u	68	42	0
P. M'q'rie	b	72	46	0
P. St'ph'n	b	68	50	0
Q'nbeyan	b	59	46	0
Quirindi	b	70	47	0
Singleton	b	61	53	0
Sydney	c	69	54	0
Tamw'rth	b	66	44	0
Taralga	g	62	44	0
Taree	b	75	46	0
T'nt'rfield	c	68	49	0
Wagga	g	66	48	0
Walcha	b	60	33	0
Walgett	b	71	53	0
Warrah	b	61	50	0
W'ntw'rth	b	73	48	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	74	48	0
Young	g	71	46	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years .... 49·865
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to JULY 31st 35·084
Total Rainfall from January 1st to August 10th 23·120
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, Mx gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. Mn the corresponding minimum temperature; R'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Eu, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Heavy showers from S.W. at Perth and Albany; gloomy with N.W. wind at Esperance Bay; equally with rough sea along the entire south coast. Rainfall: Albany, 1·22; Perth, 0·47. Extremes of barometers and temperature in south parts: Perth, 29·90 and 47°; Esperance Bay, 29·58 and 57°.

South Australia.—Fine inland, but cloudy and gloomy between Hawker and Hergott; scattered clouds on and near coast. Winds generally are light from N. and N.W., with calms in places. Light rain recorded south of Wyrabarra, greatest at Crafers, 0·60; Adelaide, 0·15; M'Donnell Bay, 0·21; Robe, 0·04; Wallaroo and Port Lincoln, 0·02 and 0·01 respectively. Cape Borda reports: Passing showers from N.W., 0·36 inch already fallen, squally and rough sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: On coast—Port Augusta, 29·95; Eucla, 29·79 and 61°; M'Donnell Bay, 46°; Northern Territory—Daly Waters, 30·09 and 74°; Port Darwin, 29·92 and 80°.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with fresh north to west winds, risen barometers, and sea moderating. Squally and misty on coast, lightning at Cape Otway. Light rain has fallen generally, having been heaviest at Cape Otway and Portland, at which places nearly half an inch fell. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Ballarat, 29·92; Wilson's Promontory, 29·75; Omeo, 43°; and Horsham, 55°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with fresh westerly winds and smooth sea. Light rain fallen generally, the greatest amount being recorded at Low Heads, viz., 0·17 inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Heads, 29·71 and 49°; Hobart, 29·85 and 45°.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with variable winds. Showery from S.W. at Wellington, 0·29 inch already fallen. Barometers: Russell, 29·9; Wellington, 29·7; and Bluff, 29·8.

Queensland.—Generally fine, with light variable winds, fallen barometers, and moderate sea. Raining lightly at Rockhampton. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Rockhampton, 30·13; Townsville, 29·83; Cooktown, 89°; and Brisbane, 61°.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear, with light winds blowing from different points between N.W. and S.W., slightly fallen barometers, risen temperature, and smooth sea. In extreme N.E. and south parts it is cloudy and gloomy. A few scattered stations in south-west report light rain fallen. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Menindie, 30·07; Eden, 29·81; Sydney, 61°; and Kiandra, 44°. The highest temperature in the sun during the last 24 hours reached 107° at Sydney, being the highest recorded since May 10th. Reading of standard barometer at 9 a.m., corrected to 32 Fahr., and mean sea level at Sydney, 29·948. Extra station: Brewarrina, max. 74°, min. 50°, fine but cloudy. For further particulars see map.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, W.N.W., 25, fine but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 57; Cape Otway, W.; Melbourne, N.N.W., 18, temperature 58°; Cape Schanck, W., 13, cloudy and misty, moderate sea, temperature 56°; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 34, squally, with hail, moderate sea, temperature 55°; Lakes Entrance, W., 13, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, N., 14, fine, temperature 63°; Wentworth, N., fine, warm, temperature 59°; Deniliquin, N.W., fine, temperature 65°; Eden, S.E., 14, fine but cloudy, temperature 57°; Moruya, W., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Cape St. George, W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Sydney, E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Clarence River, W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Walgett, N.W., 14, fine, temperature 73°; Dubbo, W., 14, fine, temperature 66°; Goulburn, N.W., 14, fine, temperature 58°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Barwon, 38 feet 10 inches above summer level; Brewarrina, 30 feet 6 inches above summer level; Goondiwindi, 12 feet 4 inches above summer level; Gundagai, 4 feet 7 inches above summer level; Louth, 26 feet 3 inches above summer level; Mogil Mogil, over banks; Mungindi, 26 feet above summer level; Namoi, over banks; Tilpa, 36 feet 5 inches above summer level. Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 5 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Hay, 2 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 7 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 5 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Euston, 1 foot 7 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 7 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 20 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 23 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 31 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 29 feet 6 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 11.

Sun rise at 6.44, sets at 5.26; Moon, 2.42 p.m., 3.35 a.m.; Mercury, 7 a.m., 6.1 p.m.; Venus, 5.7 a.m., 3.7 p.m.; Mars, 9.11 a.m., 10.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 9 a.m., 8.6 p.m.; Saturn, 4.53 a.m., 7.51 p.m. Full Moon, 15th; New Moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, August 11: 5.26 a.m., 5.50 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

The following is the Customs revenue received for the month of July:—

Spirits (at 15s) £353 14s 7d, (at 12s) £54,646 12s 10d, (at 4s), £46 12s 3d; wine, still, £2828 19s; wine, sparkling, £635 5s 1d; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £981 1s 6d; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £2597 5s 10d; tobacco and snuff, £4364 5s 6d; tobacco, unmanufactured, £83 11s; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £2659 11s; cigars, £4909 8s 7d; cigarettes, £609 8s; tea, £10,006 13s 4d, coffee (at 3d) £485 2s 6d, (at 6d) £73 11s 3d; chicory at 3d, £14, at 6d £142 16s; sugar, refined, £67 7s 1d; sugar, unrefined, £6131 12s 9d; molasses, £242 1s; opium, £1578; rice, £452 14s 11d; dried fruits, £3711 18s 8d; nuts, £103 11s 6d; malt, £1,74 19s 4d; hops, £1188 19s 6d; sarsaparilla (at 4s, £ 9s 10d, (at 12s, £2 14s 5d; specific duty, £30,892 17s 5d; ad valorem duty, £30,567 12s 5d; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £3571; harbour and light rates, £941 14s 4d; pilotage, Sydney, £1432 11s 2d, out ports, £45 5s 8d; harbour dues, £195; colonial distilled spirits, £302 13s; excise on tobacco, £7939 19s 6d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £85 14s 3d; tobacco factory license fees, £232 10s; Chinese restriction, £1750; fisheries royalty, £143 8s; total, £176,120 14s 11d.

The following statement shows the revenue collected on articles under new specific duties at Sydney for the month of July, 1886:—

Arrowroot, £44 9s 2d; acetic acid, £30 7s 6d; bacon and hams, £556 4s 11d; butter, £1279 17s 11d; bags and sacks, £32 12s 8d; bolts and nuts, £81 19s; gunny bags, £3 17s 9d; baking powder, £15 18s 2d; biscuits, £47 11s 9d; aerated waters, £16 14s; blue, £117 4s 6d; cordials, £15 0s 5d; candles, £1417 2s 9d; canvas, £83 11s 2d; cement, £2650 12s; carbonate soda, £91 2s 6d; cheese, £393 8s 1d; alum, £2 11s 1d; chocolate and cocoa, £789 16s 2d; onions, £38 13s 3d; confectionery, £551 9s 4d; cream tartar, £96 4s 9d; cordage, £39 1s 5d; corn flour and maizena, £37 19s 5d; epsom salt, £77 16s 4d; dates, £74 6s 3d; extract meat, £1 18s; doors, £363 18s; effervescing foods, £3 8s 1d; fish (dried, salt, and preserved), £1072 17s 11d; farinaceous foods £23 1s 6d fruits (bottled), £13 1s; gelatine, £59 9s 10d; ginger, £70 17s 7d; groats (patent), £9 5s 8d; galvanized iron, £1330 19s 11d; honey, £11 16s; galvanized manufactures, £264 1s 1d; iron and bars, £497 9s 9d; iron wire, £402 13s 9d; iron safes, £53 13s 6d; jams and jellies, £670 7s 1d; macaroni, £37 18s 3d; mustard, £118 6s 8d; lead pipe or sheet, £150 19s 1d; nails, £516 9s 7d; lard, £30 3s 2d; kerosene oil, £1885 18s; other oils, £2685 15s 10d; oatmeal, £317; oilmen's stores, and sauces and pickles, £262 2s 10d; putty, £15 5s 9d; paints, £403 14s 5d; plaster, £156 10s; paper (brown), £934 10s 11d, paper (advertising matter), £113 10s 2d; pearl barley, £14 4s 6d; pepper, £198 8s 5d; preserved meats, £176 5s; powder (blasting), £898 8s, powder (sporting), £103 15s 3d; preserved milk, £1881 16s; preserves, £327 6s 4d; preserved vegetables, £35 14s 3d; rope, £96 18s 3d; rice flour, £7 8s 10d; tapioca, £248 11s 2d; salt and saltpetre, £719 7s 6d; playing cards, £57 12s; soap (fancy), £76 17s; soda crystals, £25 9s 4d; soap (common), £35 10s 9d; spices, £77 6s; spirits (methylated), £193 6s 8d; starch, £139 12s 6d; tanks, £98 10s; timber (dressed), £811 19s 2d; palings, £22 4s 6d; timber (undressed), £3070 3s 4d; laths, £31 2s 1d; tar, pitch, and resin, £69 16s 11d; turpentine, £76 1s; varnish, £188 4s; vinegar, £190 6s 9d; wax, £2 11s 9d; woolpacks, £414 6s; zinc (perforated), £6 8s 8d; shot, £146 17s 6d. Total, £30,892 17s 5d.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

There was a limited attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales this morning. Although the supply of forage forward was small, it was sufficient for requirements. Sales of all classes lacked animation. Straw and chaff were weaker; hay was unchanged. The inquiry for wood was fairly maintained. On the wharfs a moderate supply was received from the Northern and Southern rivers. Business was quiet, and prices were not marked by any noticeable change. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Fair supply. Moderate competition. At per ton—Billet, 9s to 11s 6d; bundle, 11s to 14s; foot, 10s to 13s 6d; bakers', 9s 6d to 11s 6d.

Hay.—Quantity forward was smaller than at yesterday's sale. Inquiry was slack, but values were unchanged. Oaten, in bundles, 5s 9d to 7s 6d per cwt.; bales, 5s 8d; lucerne, in bundles, 5s 8d; oaten and wheaten, in bales, 6s.

Straw.—Small supplies. Prices receded. Clean and bright, in bundles, 3s 11d to 4s per cwt.; dark and discoloured lots neglected.

Chaff.—Quality forward was of medium and inferior classes. Competition was inactive. Oaten, in bags, 5s 2d to 6s 1d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 3s 6d; mixed, in bags, 4s 9d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Further additional supplies from Noumea and Manning River this morning. Steady at 3s 4d per bushel.

Oats.—Market chiefly supplied with medium and discoloured lots of feed, for which the inquiry is still limited from 2s 4d per bushel. Prime, bright heavy samples are salable at 2s 8d to 3s.

Barley.—Dull at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel for Cape seed.

Bran.—Victoria and New Zealand additions to stocks last night. Quotations—1s 1d to 1s 2d per bushel.

Pollard remains slack at 1s 1d per bushel.

Hay.—Additional shipments from the Hunter River this morning. Prime green lucerne to £5 10s per ton; exceptional lots, to £5 15s; other qualities, from £3 15s.

Chaff.—Stocks further augmented last night by shipments from Victoria and Adelaide. Victorian working off at £4 10s to £6 5s per ton.

Onions.—Moderate supplies, principally of inferior classes, which are neglected; quoted from £5. Prime samples are scarce, and sell readily at £7.

Potatoes.—In addition to yesterday morning's arrivals, further supplies of Tasmanian, Victorian, and New Zealand varieties were also forward last night. Working off at £4 10s. to £4 15s for Circular Head; Ballarats, £4 to £4 10s; New Zealand, from £3 15s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the southern ports this morning. Illawarra, in keg, realised by auction 1s 3d to 2s per lb; factory-made quoted to 2s 1d; intercolonial packed, to 1s 4d.

Cheese.—Colonial remains steady at 7d to 9d per lb.; New Zealand, to 8d.

Bacon.—Inquiry still slack at 8d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 8d; heavy and rough, from 4d. Hams, 8d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 7d per lb.; in bulk, from 6d.

Honey.—Good and clear dull of sale at 4d per lb.; other classes from 2½d.

Beeswax.—At 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Fair supplies. Selling at 1s 2d per dozen.

Poultry.—Moderate inquiry. At per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 5s 6d; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 8s to 12s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report having disposed of the usual average quantities of beef and mutton; the former at 3d to 4d per lb., latter 3½d to 5½d. The retail prices are:—Joints of beef, 6d per lb, joints of mutton, 2½d to 3½d; veal, 6d; pork, 8d; corn beef, 4d to 5d.

LEATHER SALES.

At the leather sales yesterday the market was depressed. Messrs. F. L. Barker and Hill Clark and Co. report sales at the following prices:—Sole, 7½d to 9d; kip, 11d to 14d; tweed, 13d to 19d; calf, 19d to 24d; harness, 10d to 12½d; basils, 4s to 10s; bag, 7s to 11s; bridle, 7s to 11s.

SKIN SALES.

Sales of marsupial skins were held yesterday by Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., John Bridge, J. H. Geddes and Co., and Mort and Co., Limited. The prices were about the same as last week, except for extra large, which were rather dearer. The range of values was from 2s to 60s per dozen. Opossum sold at from 1s to 9s; rock wallaby, 6d to 1s; wallaby, 1s to 4s; bear, 1s per dozen. There was brisk competition for the day's catalogue of butchers' green sheepskins. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and F. L. Barker cleared catalogues at from 21d to 60d per skin.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 3280 bales, from Sydney, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Wednesday, 16th June, 1886:—

Ex Caledonien and Oceanien, from Sydney: CWB in square, Collingwood, 14 scoured combings at 17d, 31 at 6½d, 19 at 16d; Haigh in diamond, Moorebank, 17 lambs at 13½d.

Ex Sydney, from Sydney: CWD in square, 15 scoured combings at 17d, 1½ in diamond, 9 combings at 14d, 8 clothing at 12½d, 6 at 11d; HW over Y, 6 combings at 15d, 11 at 12d, 3 crossbred at 11d, 2 at 9d, 5 scoured at 16d, 1 at 9d, 1 pieces at 8½d, 3 locks at 8½d.

Ex Massilia, from Sydney: Z over A, New England, 5 combings at 16d; A in triangle, Numby, 7 at 15d; HO over Z, 15 at 14½d; TF, Wheeo, 21 at 14½d; SB over W, 13 at 14½d; FD, 9 at 14½d; JM over Y, Googongs, 5 at 11d; A. Leary, 13 at 13½d; JG over BF, 13 at 13½d; WL, 5 at 13½d; Cy, Cotway, 14 grease combings at 9d.

Ex Sorrento, from Sydney: WR Culgo, 5 scoured at 15d; JC, 8 combings at 13½d; TY, 5 at 13½d; SKLY, 8 at 13d; MMM, 12 scoured pieces at 13d, 22 pieces rams at 12½d; CKLY, 6 at 12d; DELL, 11 scoured pieces at 10½d, 9 bellies at 10d.

Ex John Elder, from Sydney: K&P, 7 lambs at 15½d; DW, Liddle, 7 pieces at 15d, 1 locks at 9d; TB, Woolerina, 5 scoured pieces at 14½d, 3 belly pieces at 10½d; NAT in square, 6 combings at 12½d; GE over R, 3 scoured at 12d, 1 at 8½d, 1 skin at 11½d, 1 crossbred fleece at 10½d; HS, 13 pieces at 10d; VI in square, 6 locks at 10½d, 1 at 7½d; RXN, New England, 10 grease at 9d; JJ in shield, 25 scoured locks at 8½d; Maixman, 2 pieces at 8d, 6 at 7½d; Bungalows, 9 at 6½d, 1 bellies at 4d.

Ex Trafalgar and Yallaroi, from Sydney: Crystal, 8 scoured at 14½d, 2 at 11d, 2 at 8½d; AJSB over Crystal, 31 grease at 8½d, 3 at 5d, 1 damaged at 5d; ditto over Whoogo, 24 grease combings at 10½d, 3s clothing at 10d, 6 pieces at 7½d, 3 lambs at 7½d, 2 at 6½d, 3 mixed at 7d; Illunie, 20 grease hoggets at 10½d, 24 grease at 10½d, 36 at 10d, 4 at 9d, 24 broken at 7½d, 14 scoured pieces at 10½d; Yullundry, 5 scoured pieces at 10d, 1 pieces and black at 8½d, 64 grease at 8½d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 7 scoured locks at 8d, 1 mixed at 7d; R. Trungley, 24 grease at 10d, 2 pieces at 7d; EHL in diamond, 108 grease combings at 9½d, 21 at 9d, 2 lambs at 7d, 3 at 6½d, 20 pieces at 6½d, 11 at 5½d, 7 belly pieces at 5d; Glenariff, 35 scoured pieces at 9½d, 7 belly pieces at 6d, 4 pieces at 7½d, 5 locks at 7d, 1 grease black at 9½d, 17 combings at 7½d, 8 at 6½d, 4 clothing at 7½d, 29 at 7d, 2 at 5½d, 1 crossbred at 5½d; Melrose Plains, 47 grease at 9d, 66 at 8½d, 24 at 8d, 3 belly pieces and skirts at 5½d; DMK, 26 grease combings at 9d, 11 scoured locks at 8½d, 1 grease black at 8d, 6 pieces at 7d, 2 at 5½d, 2 grease at 6d, 2 lambs at 5½d, 1 at 4d; J B Lane, 28 combings at 9d, 2 crossbred at 8d, 2 pieces at 5½d; RGH over WD, 44 combings crossbred at 9d, 17 at 8½d, 7 combings at 8d, 5 grease at 7d; MUM, 2 grease at 8d, 4 pieces at 6½d, 2 pieces and bellies at 4d; MK, 25 grease at 7½d; TC, Tarcelari, 41 grease at 7½d, 13 crossbred at 7d, 1 crossbred mixed at 5½d, 4 combings at 6½d, 4 belly pieces part black at 4½d, sweepings in bulk at 7d.

Ex Illawarra, from Sydney: GJM, Oura, 29 grease combings hoggets, part clothing, at 10½d, 7 combings hoggets at 10½d, 50 combings at 10½d, 87 at 10d, 21 at 9d, 18 clothing at 10d; W. Kite, 11 combings at 9½d, 6 at 8½d, 6 pieces at 5½d; ditto, Bogan, 5 grease hoggets at 7½d, 30 grease at 7½d, 18 pieces at 5d; JLS, 10 grease combings at 9½d, 8 at 8d; M. Bros., Gnoulamain, 120 grease combings at 8½d, 1 at 7d, 1 black at 5½d; JS over H over MDC, 106 grease combings at 8½d; JN, Sandy Point, 10 at 8d; VW, 9 grease at 8d, 1 pieces at 4d.

Ex Gladstone, from Sydney: WHW, Alton, 35 grease combings at 10d; JHC, 31 combings at 10d, 29 at 9d, 7 belly pieces at 6d, 5 pieces at 4½d, 6 lambs at 6d; AWC, 32 grease combings at 9½d, 67 at 9d, 2 damaged at 8d, 1 part pieces at 5d, 11 grease pieces at 5d, 2 grease at 2½d; JH connected Roonery, 18 grease at 7½d, 44 at 7d, 1 mixed at 5d, 9 bellies and skirts at 4½d, 6 pieces at 5d, 2 lambs at 5d.

Ex Colwyn and Decapolis, from Sydney: AC Byron, 74 grease combings at 9½d; W. F. Buchanan, Killarney, 1 grease black at 8½d, 48 combings at 7½d, 7 at 7d, 26 combings at 7½d, 46 at 7d, 11 crossbred at 7d, 25 lambs at 6½d.

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"Dear Sir,—A few days ago I addressed a letter to you in commendation of your famous old cough remedy, and, having since known its efficacy as superior to any other preparation, I consider it to be merely a public duty to certify, as the experience of my own family and friends, to the value of the Balsam of Aniseed as the cheapest and best remedy for coughs and colds.—Yours faithfully, H. ROBERTS, Olney, Bucks. To Mr. Thos. Powell, Albion-place, Blackfriars-road, London."

"H.M. Gunboat Netley, Wick, Scotland.
"Dear Sir,—Having had a most distressing and severe cough, which caused me many sleepless nights and restless days, I was recommended by his Lordship the Earl of Caithness to your most 'invaluable' Balsam of Aniseed, and, I can assure you, with the first dose I found immediate relief, even without having to suspend my various duties, and the first small bottle completely cured me. Therefore, I have the greatest confidence in fully recommending it to the million.
(Signed) "W. LINZELL, H.M. Gunboat Netley."

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POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED.
The following letter has been received by Mr. T. Powell from William Boards, Esq., an agriculturist and land agent, residing at
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"Dear Sir,—I have recently suffered much from a most violent cough, proceeding from a tickling in my chest, which no remedy out of many I resorted to could allay. My head was constantly aching, and my whole frame was entirely shaken. Having seen the good effects of your Balsam of Aniseed in several members of my family, I purchased a small bottle, and when going to bed at night took a teaspoonful in two tablespoonfuls of water just warm. The effect was immediate; it arrested the tickling in my chest. I slept well, and arose perfectly restored in the morning, with the exception of debility; arising from fatigue by incessant coughing for some days previous. My cough entirely left, and has never returned. Having since heard of a lady in the neighbourhood who for a long time had laboured under a most distressing cough, and who had resorted to every remedy within her knowledge, I sent the remainder of the bottle to her, and that long-standing, obstinate, and (as she thought) incurable cough was perfectly cured. For coughs, colds, shortness of breath, asthma, tickling in the throat, and all pulmonary affections, this medicine will be found invaluable.—I am, dear Sir, yours very truly, WM. BOARDS."

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2 grey horses; Druitt-street trial
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A chesnut mare, broken to saddle and harness, and good goer; also pagnel cart and harness, making a first-class turnout.

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2 upstanding saddle and harness horses, well broken and subject to trials
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20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
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IMPORTANT SALE of PURE CLEVELAND and CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, INST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. P. MOONEY, THE MEADOWS, TARALGA, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, INST., at 1 p.m.
LORD CLEVELAND, rich bay coaching stallion, 6 years, by Duke of Cleveland (imp.), dam by Magus (imp.), g d by Admiral, jun. (imp.). Lord Cleveland is winner of twenty-one first prizes; and comprises all the essential qualifications of a high-classed coaching sire.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. CHRYSTALL, Papakaio, New Zealand, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.,
Pure Clydesdale stallion BURNHEAD, by Chancellor, of Blackall (imported), dam Madge, by Prince Charlie (imported), &c., &c.
Also,
on account of Mr. GEO. HARRINGTON, New Zealand, Clydesdale stallion Sirpride of Minnetota, by Old Wellington (imported), dam Nancy, by Dumbleton—Squire (imported), &c.
Extended pedigrees at sale.

DARK BROWN COACHING STALLION, BY DUKE OF CLEVELAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. B. HICKS, Prospect, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.,
CLEVELAND, dark brown coaching stallion, rising 5 years, 16.3 high, by Duke of Cleveland, &c., &c.
Full pedigree at sale.
The above is a fine upstanding horse, with great power and stylish action, a guaranteed sure foal-getter, and should make a very desirable sire for getting high-class carriage and light-harness stock.

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22 useful horses, amongst which are 3 heavy draught, subject to any trial
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Several first-class hacks and horses suitable for spring vans or cabs
6 spring vans, 1 second-hand dogcart
4 pagnel carts, 6 new saddles and bridles.

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BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
18 saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
9 heavy draught horses and geldings, Morehead-street trials
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VEHICLES of all descriptions for SALE.
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BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of handsome creamy ponies, with black points, manes, and tails, splendidly matched, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

BAY GELDING—FIRST-CLASS VAN HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M'Mullen to sell, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 4 years old, stands 16.2 hands, bred in the Shoalhaven district. A first-class harness horse, and subject to trial.

FIRST-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
A first-class saddle and buggy horse, well suited for gentleman's buggy, light harness; trial; stand tram. Only sold because owner has no further use for him.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO CONTRACTORS, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES DIRECT FROM THE NANIMA STUD.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Joseph Aarons, Esq., of Nanima, Wellington, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30,
20 draught colts and fillies, by famous sires
20 saddle and harness horses.
The above horses come direct from the breeder, will arrive in good condition, and will be found a very superior lot.
The sale will be bona fide, without reserve.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, MOORE PARK.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1886.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify to Breeders and STOCKOWNERS that ENTRIES CLOSE on AUGUST 10 for above Show.
Persons desirous of favouring them with STOCK for SALE will kindly communicate at once in order that they may be included in their Catalogue.
SALES will be held on the SHOW GROUND and at their BAZAAR of HORSES and PEDIGREE CATTLE on MONDAY and TUESDAY AFTER SHOW SALES.

CHOICE MILCH COWS.

JUST ARRIVED from the HUNTER.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES and OTHERS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Hannan, of Maitland, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Six splendid milch cows, with young calves at foot.
The best cows that Mr. Hannan has brought to market for some time.

MILCH COW, WITH CALF AT FOOT.

To be sold at the risk of Mr. J. Lovett, jun.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been instructed by Mr. J. G. Wilson to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A milch cow, with calf at foot.
To be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, at the RISK of Mr. J. LOVETT, JUN.

BROWN BROS. and CO.'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

City Stock Saleyards, commencing at 10 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, commencing with milch cows, at 10 a.m.,
15 superior milch cows, with calves at foot
250 prime fat lambs
100 prime quality veal calves
33 prime and weighty yearlings
30 prime fat bullocks
200 prime quality porkers.

METROPOLITAN STOCK SALE YARDS, HOMEBUSH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Metropolitan Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock, Account of J. Aarons, Esq.,
35 prime fat bullocks
400 prime quality fat sheep.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay and other produce.
Terms, cash.

400 BALES LUCERNE HAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the Omnibus Company's late sheds, Australia-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
400 bales of prime summer-saved hay, in lots.
Terms, cash.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat cattle, C. J. Nicholson, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep, Messrs. A. and E. Bowman
320 prime fat sheep, Western Agents.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 12th instant,
2500 prime fat wethers for E. Killen, Esq., Elsinore.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 12th instant,
250 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Morgan and Watkins, Tocal
500 ditto ditto sheep, for Western Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Circular Quay, at 2.30, Wool and Sheepskins.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat sheep, for F. Tait, Esq., M.L.A., Black Rock
500 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Martin, Esq., Ginagaldrie
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Buckstone, Esq., Marulan
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for F. A. Byrne, Esq., Warren
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents.

MAIZE, BRAN, POLLARD.

MORT and CO., Limited, will offer by public auction, at their Grain Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bags maize, bran, pollard.
Terms, cash.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.30 a.m., sheepskins.
And, at 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush, THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
151 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Warmoll and Green
128 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Walters
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. L. Nicholson
1300 ditto ditto sheep, for Walhallow Estate
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. R. Dwyer
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents.

FAT LAMBS. FAT LAMBS.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Corporation Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat lambs, for W. M'Innes, Esq., Yanco.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 12th instant, at usual hours,
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mack and Austin, Narramine; rail Narramine
720 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Leay and Clark, Kerarbury; rail Darlington Point
and
200 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. Mack and Austin, Narramine; rail Narramine.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALEYARDS, 327, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, 327, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
45 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
20 ditto, from Camden
60 prime fat lambs, from Liverpool
30 prime fat pigs, from Bega
35 ditto, from Clarence Town
50 ditto, from Bowral and Moss Vale
40 ditto, suburban lots
80 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALEYARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep, on account of Isaac Shepherd, Esq., Wheeo.

TWELVE o'clock noon. Beef, Mutton, &c., auction, Metropolitan Meat Market. H. M'Namara.

AT THE CORPORATION YARDS.

THIS DAY.

PORKERS. BUTCHER'S CART.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

GRAIN SALE.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at their Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street, on account of the Manning and North Coast Farmers' Association, and others,
Bags maize
Ditto oats
Ditto bran
Ditto pollard
Ditto potatoes, &c., &c.

G. R. C. NEALE sells every morning at Newtown, at 7 o'clock; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Newtown Station, daily, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Darling Harbour, daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

ANNUAL SALE, UNCLAIMED GOODS.

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WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' WHARF, KING-ST.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN LOTS.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 11, 10 O'CLOCK.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from Wm. Howard Smith and Sons (limited), to sell by auction, The whole of the UNCLAIMED GOODS NOW LYING AT THEIR WHARVES and STORES.

ONE HUNDRED and TEN LOTS.

TRUNKS, BOXES, BAGS, and PACKAGES, contents of which are too numerous to particularise.
No reserve. Terms cash.

UNRESERVED SALE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 92, King-street, Newtown.
Large Stock of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Sideboards, Bookcases, Chiffoniers, Austrian and American Chairs, Dining and Kitchen Tables, P. G. Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Duchess Toilets, Toilet Sets, Washstands and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Crockery, Cutlery, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, the above. No reserve.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 10.30 o'clock.

12 tons Assorted Coloured Paints and White Lead, Boiled and Raw Oils (in drums), Paint Brushes, Guttering, Galvanised Corrugated Iron, Gas and Water Tubing, Brass Cocks, Pumps, Drawback and Rim Locks, Sash Pulleys, Hinges, Tower Bolts, Wood Screws, Spades, Shovels, American Axes, Picks and Handles, Carpenters' Tools, Augers, Wrenches, Hammers, Planes, Saws, Spokeshaves, Baskets, Saucepans, Oval Boilers, Fryingpans, Sad Irons, Tin Dishes, Basins, Buckets, Shoe and Whitewash Brushes, 3 Exhibition Prize Ploughs, Scythes, Hand Saw Files, Toilet Sets, 2 Avery's Platform Scales, large quantity of Wire and Wrought Nails (assorted), Galvanised Wire Netting, Iron Brackets, and 3 Window Sills.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Messrs. John Macintosh and Sons to sell by auction, at their rooms, 280, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 10.30 o'clock, the above.

THIS DAY, 11th instant, at 11 a.m.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

PIANOFORTES
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITES
PIER-GLASSES, PICTURES, Ornaments
WALNUT TABLES, WHATNOTS, Fancy Chairs
P.G. SIDEBOARD, Couches, Carpets
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, Chests Drawers
DUCHESSE SUITES, M.T. Washstand and Ware
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East, The above.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock.

FERNS, FERNS, FERNS.
FRUIT TREES, FLOWERING PLANTS, TREE FERNS, per S.S. CORANGAMITE.

GREAT SALE of the SEASON, comprising
NEW ZEALAND and VICTORIAN TREE FERNS, ERECAS, HYSCANTS, DAPHNEA, ENGLISH HOLLY, HANGING POTS, MINIATURE FERNERIES, RUSTIC GARDEN SEATS and ARM CHAIRS, FERN VASES, &c., &c.
400 Choice Fruit Trees, comprising APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, FILBERTS, WALNUTS, APRICOTS, PEACHES, &c.
N.B.—The above are the finest collection of Ferns ever produced in the market.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from A. Holt, Esq., of Melbourne, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.
Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at their Salerooms, 210, Pitt-street,
Cedar sideboard, chiffoniers, washstands, office writing desks, hall hat stands
Superior 9 pieces drawing-room suite, tapestry, inlaid walnut, writing davenport, book-shelves
Telescope mahogany and walnut dining tables
Superior four-post tubular bedstead, with palliasses and kapok matress, hogskin saddle and bridle, bedsteads, cots, wire-wove mattresses, palliasses, kapok mattresses, Austrian chairs, fender and irons
Pictures, vases, carpets, &c., &c.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
REMOVED to the ROOMS from HURSTVILLE.

RILEY and SON have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A very superior house of furniture, plated ware, house linen, &c., comprising
2 splendid Brussels carpets, mats, rugs, &c., drawing-room suite, Early English, upholstered in crimson silk, occasional tables, splendid lot E. plated ware, oil painting, from an old master (Milton); plate glass wardrobe, bedstead and bedding, hangings, washstands and ware, pier-glasses, crockery, &c.
As the Auctioneers' instructions are to SELL, the whole will be sold entirely without reserve.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

BOOKS, rare and valuable OIL PAINTINGS by the most eminent masters,
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS by the best artists.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY, as the sale is the outcome of an artist's studio.
OLD FRAMES, &c., &c.
THOS. RY. FEILDING, Auctioneer, 14, Bond-street.
11 o'clock. The lots must be sold.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

S. G. DAVISON has received instructions from Mr. S. CROSSLAND, Jun., to sell by public auction, at the Flagstaff Quarry, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 11th August, at noon, without the slightest reserve, the following plant:—
1 derrick crane
1 4-stall stable
2 box carts
1 stone cart
A quantity of planks, trestles, &c.
2 ironbark derricks
1 pine derrick
A quantity of plugs and feathers
A quantity of picks, wedges, bars, hammers, &c.
1 office
2 stanch draught horses, guaranteed, and any trial given.
TERMS CASH.
S. G DAVISON, Auctioneer, 142, Sussex-street.

CHAS. MOSSMAN will sell by auction, on premises, Darling-street West, Balmain, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 p.m.,
Household furniture, harmonium, &c.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

At Golden's Buildings, Duncan-st., off foot of Bathurst-street,

THE BUILDING MATERIALS OF 5 HOUSES, as they now stand,
Comprising Brick, Stone, Doors, Staircases, Sashes, with Corrugated Iron Roofs.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by A. Saddington, Esq., to sell by auction,
The above in one lot, without reserve.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of WILLIAM CHARD, 11, Newtown-road.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Drawing-room Suite, Piano, Pictures, Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, Duchesse Bedroom Suite, Cornices, Mirrors, Mangle, Oilcloth, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, THURSDAY, August 12, at 11 a.m.
Without Reserve.

THURSDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, No. 2, Waite's-terrace, foot of Union-street, St. Leonards, near residence of W. H. Woolcott, Esq.

IMPORTANT SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving the district, to sell as above,
The whole of his superior household furniture, including the contents of drawing-room, dining-room, and bedrooms, also kitchen and laundry requisites.
On view day preceding sale.
Terms, cash.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers, Walker-street.
Sydney Office, 91, Pitt-street.

Insolvent Estate of HENRY JOHNSTON, of 438, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, Grocer.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 438, Elizabeth-street.
Under instructions from the Official Assignee.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A GROCER, consisting of Jams, Fruits, Sardines, Salmon, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on the Premises, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.,
The above. Without Reserve.

THURSDAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock.
To Builders and Others.

T. H. NASH and CO. will sell by auction Building materials and fencing of W. B. Cottage, New Canterbury-road, next to Timewell's, upholsterer.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
In the Insolvency of J. J. Hardman, of Newtown, Baker.
The Auction SALE of furniture advertised for Wednesday, 11th August, is POSTPONED until Thursday, 19th.
A. VIDER, Auctioneer. Office: 23, Erskine-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO EARTHEN, CHINA, and GLASS WARE BUYERS, COUNTRY DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, and GLASSWARE, &c.

On account of whom it may concern.

Just Landed.

Ex Eskdale and Clynder.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
92 packages of the above goods, comprising:—
H. & G. in diamond.
Assorted crates of dinner sets, toilet sets, gilt dinner ware in ivory, jugs, teapots, &c.
Fancy muffins, 5 and 6 inch
Bowls (pudding), printed and fancy, 24 and 30
Toilet sets, hand-painted band and line, printed, &c.
Ditto, rich fancy patterns, W. and G., band and line
Irish teas and saucers, printed block, B. and L.
Bowls, printed, sponge, B. and L.
Teapots, fancy gilt grounded, &c.
White and gold Irish teas and saucers
Ditto assorted ware
Turquoise and gold and blue figured ditto
White and gold Irish cups only
Ales in cut flutes, moulded, &c.
½-pints, sodas, nobblers, ditto
&c., &c.
Note.—The trade are respectfully informed that the above shipments are to be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, the instructions from those concerned being POSITIVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, 11th instant, at 2.30 sharp.

To Pianoforte and Furnishing Warehousemen, Music Teachers, &c.

Important and Entirely Unreserved Sale of
PIANOFORTES, by Ronisch, W. Weber, Erard, Aucher, Boisselot and Co., and Simon.
ORGANS, by Estey, Wood, Beattie, Bell, &c.
Also, a number of
FIRST-CLASS SECOND-HAND PIANOS, having been very little used.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by public auction, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, 11th instant, at 2.30 sharp,

WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

35 CASES of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
FLANNELS, HOSIERY, COSTUMES
HARD and SOFT FELT HATS
BLANKETS, LINEN COLLARS
CASHMERE CLOTHS, &c.

Just landed, ex Mail steamer Clyde.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of above new goods.
Full particulars at sale.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
In consequence of the FENCING WIRE not being surveyed, the Sale is POSTPONED until TUESDAY next, when it will be sold at our BULK SALE of IRONMONGERY.
CHAS. MOORE and CO., 123, Pitt-street.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 13th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS REPOSITORIES, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of
JAPANESE GOODS, BRIC-A-BRAC, PHOTO. FRAMES
WRITING CASES, DRESSING CASES, BRUSHES, in sets
FANCY ORNAMENTS, TABLE SETS, CARVING SETS, &c.
MOROCCO CASES, JEWEL BOXES, FLOWER STANDS, MIRRORS
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, PICTURES, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Open displayed sale of the above, in lines.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT to WAREHOUSEMEN, INTERCOLONIAL BUYERS, STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF WILLIAM CLARE, under instructions from S. LYONS, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, AUGUST 11, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK.

An extensive assortment of Seasonable Goods.

Millers' Moles, Printed Moles, Men's Tweed Suits, Diagonal Suits, Fancy Tweed Trousers, Trousers and Vests, Fancy Tweed and Diagonal Sacs, Boys' and Youths' Mole Trousers, Boys' and Youths' Fancy Suits, Trousers, Trousers and Vests, Overcoats, Jersey Suits, Pajamas, Knickers.

Men's and Boys' Cotton Shirts, All-wool Crimeans, Merino and Flannel Undershirts, Men's White Shirts, Men's Regatta Shirts, Flannel and Merino Pants, MEN'S and BOYS' HARD and SOFT FELT HATS (fashionable shapes).

Men's Merino Half Hose, Brown Half Hose, Cashmere Half Hose, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Hat Falls, Belts, Braces, Ties, Umbrellas, Linen Collars, Fancy Scarfs.

White, Grey, and Scarlet Blankets, Grey Calicoes and Sheetings, Mexican Twills, Crewdson's Longcloths, Hessians, Turkish and Honeycomb Towels, Honeycomb and Alhambra Quilts, Toilet Covers, Table Damasks, Napkins, Navy Canvas.

AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP,
MEN'S and BOYS' HARD and SOFT FELT HATS.

BULK LINES IN CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HOSIERY.

TERMS, CASH.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by S. Lyons, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, August 11, commencing 11 o'clock sharp,
Assets in the above estate.
The sale will be continued throughout the day with a short interval for lunch.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Drawing-room Suites, H. H. Couch and Chairs, Pianoforte, in black and gold case, oblique, trichord, full compass, by Lippe and Sohn, Stuggart; Carpets, Oilcloth, Pier Glasses, Whatnots, Cedar Sideboards, plate-glass back, Bookcase, Walnut, Centre and Dining Tables, Austrian Furniture, Brass-mounted, half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Duchess Toilets, Cedar Washstands and Sets, Pictures, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock, Furniture.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac Phillips of Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, consisting of books, opera glasses, revolvers, cutlery, gold and silver watches, gold brooches, alberts, &c., at 11 o'clock; and clothing, boots, blankets, sheets, quilts, &c., at 2 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 105, Riley-street, opposite Francis-street, Woolloomooloo.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Drawing-room Suite, B. and G. Overmantels, enclosed Music Canterburies, Whatnots
Walnut Centre Table, pair handsome Japanese Vases
Ornaments, Lustres, Clocks, Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Engravings
Brussels Carpets, Linoleum, Oilcloth
Cornice Poles and Curtains, Venetian Blinds
Hat and Umbrella Stand, Clocks, Sideboard with p. g. back
Bookcase, Horsehair Suite, Dining and Occasional Tables
Austrian Furniture, Chiffonier Safes, E. P. Ware, Cutlery
Crockery and Glassware, Brass-mounted H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobe with p. g. back, pair Duchess Toilets and Ware, Chests Drawers, Commodes, Patent Mangle
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. Steward (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
Superior household furniture, as above.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Dealers, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
In the Assigned Estate of E. J. Marcus, Jeweller, Tenterfield.
Ladies' Silver Genevas and Alberts
Silver and Gold Lockets, Earrings, Rings, &c.
Rolled Gold Bracelets, Rings, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
Large stock of jewellery, in the assigned estate of E. J. Marcus, Jeweller, Tenterfield.
Further Particulars To-morrow.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
NEWTOWN MARKETS. NEWTOWN MARKETS.
NEWTOWN MARKETS.
SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE and ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE,
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
FURNITURE, FURNITURE, FURNITURE
PIANO, FIRST-RATE BILLIARD-TABLE
NUMBERS of Chests Drawers, &c.
Good SELECTION of Bedsteads
SEWING MACHINES, D. R. TABLES, very good
And EVERYTHING to suit EVERYBODY.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell as above, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, and ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of VERY SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE (removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale).

Large Cedar Pedestal Office Table and Desk
Revolving Spring-back Chair
Three Cedar Office Tables, with drawers
Copying Press, with stand and drawers
Six Austrian Chairs, Coal Vase
Waste-paper Baskets, Linoleum
Enclosed Washstand, with fittings
Venetian Blinds, Filter, Sundries.

To Solicitors, Merchants, Furniture Warehousemen, Office Fitters, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION of VARIOUS SHIPMENTS OF EXCEEDINGLY CHOICE LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, ELEGANT MIRRORS, OVERMANTELS, &c.

Also
VERY SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, viz.—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES of most elaborate design and finish, upholstered in silk brocatelle, fancy plush, &c.
BOUDOIR SUITES, richly upholstered in costly materials
VERY HANDSOME SUITES in CHOICE WALNUT, covered in fancy repp, tapestry, &c.
COMPLETE OCCASIONAL SUITES, with centre Ottomans, beautifully finished throughout
WALNUT CHIPPENDALE SETTEE SUITES, upholstered in silk damask
Black and Gold Floral Cabinets in carved ebonite
EBONISED CHIPPENDALE CABINETS, with bevelled mirrors with scrolls, bead carvings, &c.
OVAL, ROUND, and HEXAGON TABLES, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, in various polished hardwoods
BIZARRE WORK TABLES, satin-lined and embroidered plush coverings
LARGE SIZE INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, of super-excellent finish, and highly ornamental design
BEAUTIFUL SUITE in INLAID ROSEWOOD, of most exquisite appearance, very richly upholstered
Upright Square and Elliptic Front MUSIC CANTERBURIES in INLAID ROSEWOOD and FINEST ITALIAN WALNUT
INLAID ROSEWOOD OCTAGON TABLES
VERY ELEGANT OVERMANTEL, in inlaid Rosewood, with numerous bevelled mirrors and side shelves
INLAID ROSEWOOD WRITING TABLE, of superior design
Rising Music Stand, on carved support
SPLENDID DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, in ebonite, with elaborately carved fronts and bevelled plates
Round and Oblong Bracket Mirrors in Black and Gold Frames
GIPSY TABLES, of various shapes, all fully upholstered
COSTLY PIER GLASSES of Floreated Design in Black and Gold
AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates and ornamental brackets
ITALIAN WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, with plate glass backs and marble tops, with shaped fronts
Three and four tier Whatnots, Card-tables
PLUSH-FRAMED BEVEL MIRRORS, with hand-painted floral designs
Terra cotta Plaques, humorous and other subjects
Wall Brackets, in plush frames, various.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE-SIZED SIDEBOARDS, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, ENGLISH OAK, &c., with carved fronts and lofty mirrored backs
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITES, in CARVED ENGLISH OAK and SPANISH MAHOGANY, covered in morocco
FULL-SIZED DINING-TABLES, with patent telescopic movement
LARGE CABINETS, with cupboards and fittings
FULL AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD SUITES, in WALNUT, with Cane Backs and Seats
CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in Oak and Mahogany
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, in Inlaid Walnut, Oak, and Mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS and Hall Furniture
MARBLE-TOP HALL TABLES, Hall Chairs, &c.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, in polished hardwoods, elaborately carved panels and balustrade tops, comprising Three-wing Wardrobes with Plate-glass Centre Door, Pair of Marble-top and Tiled Back Toilets, Three Chairs, Pedestal Cupboard, and Towel Rail, complete
BEDROOM SUITES, in AMERICAN WALNUT, with Maple Panels, comprising Wardrobe, Toilet Table and Washstand, Chairs, Chamber Cupboard, and Towel Rail, complete
GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE WARDROBES
ITALIAN PEDESTAL and DUCHESSE TOILETS
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS and WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, O. G. Fluted, Box, and Serpentine
EUGENIE COUCHES, upholstered in French Cretonne
Enclosed Cabinet Washstands, with fittings.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALE at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 11th August, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Patrician, from New York.

SMALL SHIPMENT of VERY CHOICE AMERICAN FURNITURE, principally in SOLID WALNUT, well-finished throughout, embracing NOVELTIES in ART FURNITURE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 11th INSTANT, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 11th August, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ELEGANT PERSIAN SADDLE BAG SUITE, Fully Upholstered. Consisting of SETTEE LOUNGE and TWO EASY CHAIRS.

To Ladies and Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Proprietor.

AT THE RESIDENCE, MASCOTTE HOUSE, Corner of Berry-street and Arthur-street, NORTH SHORE.

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Erard, of Paris
BOUDOIR SUITE, upholstered in Fancy Rep
Pier Glasses, Ornaments, Pictures
Tapestry Carpets, Occasional and Centre Tables, Oak Hat and Umbrella Stand
Three-tier Dinner Waggon, Austrian Chairs
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Kapok Bedding and Mattresses
FULL-SIZED CHESTS of DRAWERS, Toiletware
WARDROBES, in Imitation Walnut
Toilet Tables and Washstands, Toilet Glasses
Rocking and Arm Chairs, Towel Horses
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and Utensils
PATENT MANGLE, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the Residence, MASCOTTE HOUSE, corner of BERRY and ARTHUR STREETS, NORTH SHORE, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 12th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Holder of a Bill of Sale.

THE WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of a JEWELLER and WATCHMAKER, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale consisting of—
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
ORNAMENTAL CLOCKS
WATCHMAKING MATERIALS
TOOLS, FITTINGS, and FIXTURES.

The Stock comprises
Necklets, Earrings, Brooches, Lockets, Bracelets
Gem Rings, Charms, Pendants, Crosses
Signet Rings, Gipsy Rings, Scarf Pins
Studs, Links, Solitaires, Suites
Gold Chains, Alberts, &c.
Gold and Silver Watches
Ornamental French Clocks,
&c., &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, Connoisseurs, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the HOLDER OF BILL OF SALE to remove the above IMPORTANT STOCK OF JEWELLERY, &c., for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

No Reserve.

THURSDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Importer,
70 cases GALV. CORRUGATED IRON, assorted
10 ditto MUNTZ METAL
30 HHDS. Findlay's BRIGHT TINNED HOLLOWARE
10 ditto Clark's ENAMELLED DITTO
100 cases EXCELSIOR AXES
25 bales CORNSACKS
500 casks Lothary's PORTLAND CEMENT, D.P.
300 ditto Weeks's DITTO, I.B.
33 bags PLASTER of PARIS.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Produce Dealers, Cement Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex JOHN ELDER (s.), from LONDON.

3 cases ROLLER SKATES, all sizes, including the favourite Automaton Stanhope Bicycle Skates, gun-metal and wood platform wheels.
Also,
2 cases PICTURE-FRAME MOULDINGS.

To Skating-rink Proprietors, Amateur Skaters, Heads of Families and the Public generally, Picture-framers, Carvers and Gilders, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS at SALE.

THURSDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ex Limena, from Hamburg.

60 CASES Thonet's AUSTRIAN B.W. FURNITURE, comprising:—
CHAIRS, Nos. 14, 18, 20, 14½, 15, 11
ROCKERS, No. 5.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Repositories, Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

20 CASES
FANCY CHINA ALBUMS
LEATHER SAFETY MONEY POUCHES
SATCHELS, MOROCCO CLASP PURSES
SCRAP-BOOK RELIEFS, BOOK STRAPS
DE LA RUE'S TOY BOOKS
OPERA GLASSES, &c., &c.

JUST LANDED.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, August 11, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Paper Warehousemen, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

To Close Various Consignments for the Outgoing Mail.

30 BALES 60-INCH BEST PATENT CARPET FELT
40 Ditto 22 to 54 inch ditto ditto ditto
30 Ditto IMPERIAL and DOUBLE IMPERIAL BROWN PAPER
10 Ditto FIRST QUALITY TEA PAPER
15 Ditto DRAPERS' DOUBLE IMPERIAL PAPER
16 Ditto ROYAL HAND PAPER
10 Ditto BEST GLAZED BROWN BLOCKED BAGS, for ironmongery, biscuits, &c., &c.
8 BALES GREY BLOCKED SUGAR BAGS
20 Ditto WHITE SUGAR BAGS, assorted
10 Ditto BLUE ditto ditto.

Just Landed, in grand order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Providores, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

400 Boxes BRANDON'S CANDLES
100 ditto NEWMAN'S WHITE STARCH
150 Cases RICHARD MILLAR and CO.'S PICKLES
100 ditto WHYBROW'S EAGLE ditto
40 ditto EDWARDS'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
20 ditto RICHARDS and CO.'S SAUCE
20 ditto AMERICAN CONFECTIONERY
25 Bales NEW ZEALAND HOPS
20 Cases PRIME DATES
10 Casks BLACKING
600 Tins ASSORTED CONFECTIONERY
25 Barrels PRIME SALT SALMON
5 Cases BONELESS HERRINGS
10 ditto HERRINGS, in 1 and 2 dozen TINS
100 ditto GLUCOSE, Double Crown.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

To Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
ELEGANT WALNUT TRICHORD PIANO
PLATEDWARE, CROCKERY
GLASS WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS.

At the Residence of Mr. J. P. LESTON, 201, Brougham-street, just off William-street.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. P. Leston to sell by auction, at his residence, 201, Brougham-street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of HIS SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects.
Full particulars in TO-MORROW'S issue.
Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 12.

To Private Buyers, Music Repositories, Gentlemen Furnishing, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
20 Cases HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES, in elegant Walnut and Ebony Cases, by the well-known manufacturers, Schal, Roesner, Strauss, Foerster, Bord, &c., &c.
Also,
12 Cases
SUPERIOR AMERICAN ORGANS, the world-renowned sterling 7, 9, and 11 stop, with all the latest improvements, ex Harrington, from New York.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, August 12th, at half-past 2 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

To Wholesale Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

20 CASES NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS
20 CASES NICKEL CLOCKS, non-alarm.
Also,
3 Cases
GENT.'S and LADIES' KEYLESS HUNTER WATCHES
LADIES' and GENT.'S SILVER GENEVA LEVERS
BEST FIRE-BURNT CHAINS
GOLD and DIAMOND JEWELLERY
ELEGANT PEARL BANGLES and BRACELETS
LADIES' FANCY DRESS RINGS
SILVER and GOLD PENCIL CASES
LADIES' SUPERB GOLD BRACELETS
DIAMOND and GOLD LOCKETS
GOLD CHARMS, &c., &c.

Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, Cash. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

TO GENERAL DEALERS, SPECULATORS, SHIPPERS and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from THE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

50 Cases MINERAL WATERS
8 Ditto LIQUEURS
2 Ditto CHAMPAGNE
4 Ditto CLARET
3 Ditto CONFECTIONERY
2 Ditto SUNDRIES.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes to sell by auction, at the Circular Quay Bond, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

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Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, 11th AUGUST.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS.

ENGLISH and LAGER BEER.

FRESH HERRINGS. MARMALADE.

SALMON. BLUE.

CURRANTS. RAISINS.

HAMS. BROOMS.

PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 11th August, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 11th, at the City Mart.

At 11 o'clock.

SALVAGE STOCK, from the Fire at the Warehouse of Messrs. VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The SALVAGE STOCK from the fire of Messrs. Virgoe, Son, and Chapman's Stores.

The portion of the SALVAGE has been removed to the City Mart Stores, and has been sorted carefully for inspection of buyers. Catalogues of which are now ready.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 11, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

TERRA COTTA STATUARY.

5 CASES HATS, Townsend's make.

Salvage Stocks from the Fire at Messrs. VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN'S Stores.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
1 case terra cotta statuary, choice subjects
1 ditto Townsend's hats
4 cases ditto felt ditto.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 11, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

MICHIGAN CLEAR PINE,
8,000 feet 1¼-inch
11,000 feet 1½-inch
500 feet 2inch
SPRUCE DEALS,
10,000 feet 7 x 3
40,000 feet 7 x 3
11,000 feet 11 x 3.

By order of Mr. H. S. CHIPMAN.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Particulars in catalogues.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 11.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

By Order of those Concerned.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Timber cargoes as per catalogue.

THIS DAY, the 11th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock.

AT THE CITY MART.

SHIPMENTS OF DRESSED BALTIC TIMBER from the celebrated Mills of Messrs. Robert Millar and Sons, Montrose.

By order of Messrs. John Gilchrist and Co.

Ex Edward Percy and other Ships.

175,000 feet sup. 6 x T. and G. White Flooring
35,000 feet sup. 6 x T. and G. White Flooring
7,000 feet sup. 5 x T. and G. White Flooring
24,000 feet sup. 5 x T. G. and B. White Lining
12,000 feet sup. 6 x T. G. and B. White Lining
85,000 feet sup. 6 x T. G. and B. White Lining
50,000 feet sup. 6 x T. G. and B. White Lining
200,000 feet lineal White Baltic Weatherboards
15 Bundles Dressed Venetian Blind Laths.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

SCHOONER FERN, a three-masted Schooner, now lying in the port of Newcastle.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

By order of the Agents for Owners.

177 Tons Register. Will carry 280 Tons Coal.

Is well found in every way. Will shift without ballast.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above. The three-masted schooner Fern, as she lies at her anchor, in Newcastle.

Inventory at Rooms.

Terms at sale.

FIRST LINE TO BE OFFERED.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

180 DRUMS JAS. MUSPRATT and SON'S 60 per cent. CAUSTIC SODA, now stored at Dalton's Wharf Stores.

By order of the agents for shippers.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, 180 drums Muspratt's caustic soda. Inspection of bulk invited prior to sale.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, at 11 o'clock, at THE CITY MART.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. G. ASCHER, of 206, Clarence-street, Sydney, Importer.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. ARTHUR HARRISON, who has purchased the whole of the assets in the above estate from the trustees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY NEXT, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

486 PACKAGES BULK GOODS, consisting of

Earthenware
Glassware
China
Ironmongery
Clocks
Musical instruments
Fibre
Kapok
Pulu
Cutlery
Stationery
Saddlery
Holloware
Bedsteads
Chairs, all kinds
Mirrors
School slates
Slate pencils
Spring clothes pegs
Rolling pins
Italian brooms
Tubs and buckets
Paperhangings
Paper bags
Olives, &c., &c.

CATALOGUES ARE NOW ISSUED for distribution.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Fancy Goods Dealers, Furnishing Men, Earthenware Dealers, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ELEGANT CHINA TEA SETS
FANCY GLASSWARE
CUT and ENGRAVED TUMBLERS.

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, SCISSORS
PATENT SELF-ACTING PADLOCKS and Lock Bolts
CORKSCREWS, LETTER CLIPS, and FILES.

Albums, Purses, Pocket Books
Notepaper, Envelopes, Books
Fancy Soaps and Perfumery.

150 Dozen Real Aluminium Tea Spoons (The most noted goods for appearance and wear).

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp, The above.

Without reserve.

5 Cases Italian MILLET BROOMS.

Ex S.S. KENT.

On account and at risk of Consignees.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11, 5 cases favourite Italian Brooms. Terms, cash.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

JONES, LAWSON BROS., and CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, &c., 89, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street, beg to inform the General Public and Ladies and Gentlemen who are about to dispose of their FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, that they are prepared to hold OUTDOOR AUCTION SALES.

SAINT MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK.

Subdivision Sale, SATURDAY in September, on the GROUND, Capital TANNERY and Cottages, with various Town Allotments, close to the Public School, also A SPLENDID BLOCK, near RAILWAY STATION.

Plan will be prepared and terms announced. Fuller particulars again.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (561.)

CITY RESIDENCE.

In an elevated cheerful position, commanding wide and pretty views of harbour, North Shore, city and surroundings.

PORTVIEW HOUSE (late and better known as CLARENDON HOUSE), No. 32, CUMBERLAND-STREET NORTH, convenient to George-street North, A. S. N. Company's Wharf, and Circular Quay.

The Land has about 28 feet frontage by a depth of about 80 feet, extending through to Gloucester-street, to which there is also a frontage of about 28 feet.

The House is massively built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, and in former years ranked as one of the fashionable residences of our city merchants. It is now a most comfortable dwelling of 3 stories and basement, containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, washhouse, servant's-room, fuelroom, &c.

Some of the apartments are large and with lofty ceilings, and, considering its nearness to the wharf and centre of the city, it is commended to any needing a city house, or a superior house for the conduct of a boarding establishment, which, from its favourable position, should meet with good patronage.

By order of the Trustee of the late Mrs. ELIZA WOOLLEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, as above, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, at 11 o'clock. The above commodious and eligible city residence.

Terms at sale. (550.)

NO. 48, BEGG-STREET, PADDINGTON, near Glenmore-road. An attractive spot, and in good neighbourhood.

REMARKABLY well-built two-story RESIDENCE, No. 48, of brick (cemented) on solid foundation, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 3 good bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, servant's room, wood house, &c. About £40 expense would complete two spacious attic rooms, and thus make the house quite large in number of rooms.

This select street has superior neighbouring properties, and the views from the spot are very pretty. Tram in Oxford-street is only 2 minutes' walk. The house is faithfully built, and finished in a high-class manner throughout.

The land has 20 feet frontage, depth about 97 feet extending to a lane.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock, The above convenient and well-positioned dwelling, near to Glenmore-road, Paddington; a favourite locality.

Inspection invited. (546.)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

AUBURN.

Lot 13, Sec. 6.—GRAMPIAN HILLS ESTATE, having 87½ feet frontage to HELENA-STREET, with a depth along Harlington-road of 167 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, The above villa site in Auburn, a rapidly advancing railway suburb. Plan on view. (553.)

MYRTLE-STREET, DARLINGTON.

A popular, convenient, well-letting position, near University reserves, tram, and 'bus, THREE DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 22, 24, and 26, Myrtle-street, close to Newtown-road, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, each with verandah and balcony; two contain each 5 rooms, and the other 4 rooms.

Land is 40 feet by 90 feet to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock, The above, recommended as a safe investment. (562.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NORTH SHORE and NEWTOWN.

Lot 1, NORTH SHORE.—Corner Block of Land at the head of BALL'S HEAD BAY, having frontages of 80 feet 8 inches to Crow's Nest-road, and 149 feet to Ross-street.

Lot 2, NEWTOWN.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting Gibbes-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th August, at 11 o'clock, The above suburban properties. Terms at Sale. Full particulars in future issue.

W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Castlereagh-street, solicitor for the mortgagee. (565.)

HANCOCK-STREET, BALMAIN WEST.

ALLOTMENT of LAND, No. 3, SECTION 14, having 30 feet frontage to Hancock-street, close to Western-street, with a depth of 150 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, The above elevated allotment at Balmain West. Terms at sale. (564.)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

FOREST LODGE, North of Pyrmont Bridge-road,

NINE HOUSES in Dann-street, of brick on stone foundations, each verandah and balcony and 4 rooms.
THREE ALLOTMENTS fronting DANN-STREET.
THREE HOUSES in CROSS-STREET, of brick on stone foundations, verandahs in front; 2 contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar, and 2 each 3 rooms and kitchen.
A chance to buy one or more small houses handy to tram and 'bus at Forest Lodge.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th August, at 11 o'clock, The above houses at Forest Lodge.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, Solicitors for vendors.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TWO 2-storey HOUSES, Nos. 20 and 22, Mount Vernon-street, in a good position between Catherine-street and Town Hall, built of brick on stone, slate roofs, each having verandah and balcony, hall, five rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washshed. Land, 40 feet frontage x 107½ feet.

TITLE is Bishopthorpe Leasehold, having about 85½ years to run at a ground rental of £6 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th August, at 11 o'clock, The above two houses, Mount Vernon-street. (566.)

ENMORE.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 60 feet to LONDON-STREET and 90 feet to a lane at side, adjoining Ashley Lodge.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, The above elevated block of land, suitable for the erection of a terrace thereon, and in a rapidly advancing neighbourhood. Terms at sale. (567.)

MOONBIE-STREET, SUMMER HILL.

... of Land, 10 feet frontage by 123 in depth, adjoining the ...ters of Messrs. Morrison and James, near to Lorne-t..., a very pleasant situation in a good neighbourhood. TORRENS' TITLE.

In the Estate of Mr. F. W. Morrison.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received from the Official Assignee instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th August, at 11 o'clock, The above. For positive sale. (568.)

By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. M'Arthur.

FORTH OF CLYDE HOTEL, BALMAIN, and capital Cottage adjoining, situated at the corner of MORT, JOHN, and CLAYTON streets.

The HOTEL is solidly built of stone and brick, with verandah front and side, contains bar, 2 parlors, 9 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washshed, stable, and buggy-shed.

COTTAGE, fronting New John-street, is well built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah, and containing 6 rooms, &c.

TOTAL RENTAL, £234 per annum.

ONE UNDIVIDED Half-Share or Interest is now to be sold by order of the above executors. For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Dawson and Son, solicitors, No. 88, Pitt-street. LEASE has 68½ years yet to run, at a ground rent of £46 per annum.

A splendid position in a busy part of suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 27th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, One HALF-SHARE of these valuable properties. Terms at sale. (555.)

WATER FRONTAGE, HUNTER'S HILL.

FERNBANK, a superior RESIDENCE and Grounds of 3 ACRES 1 ROOD 12 PERCHES, in part improved, adjoining the residences of Messrs. Smith and Stoppa, and lately occupied by John N. Oxley, Esq.

There is considerable frontage to the river, with right-of-way from main road; and if the whole land was deemed too much, a portion only will be sold with the house, which is of stone, having slate roof, also verandahs and balconies at front and side, and the following accommodation:—Hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, man's room, wooden stables, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11 o'clock, The above waterside residence at Hunter's Hill.

CLEARANCE SALE, ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 14th AUGUST, on the THURNBY ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

Comprising 13 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, FRONTING TRAFALGAR-TERRACE and GLADSTONE-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS EASY.

These allotments are almost the only unimproved blocks on the THURNBY ESTATE, and as the vendor is desirous of closing accounts, will be sold cheap.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public competition on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 14th AUGUST, The above described allotments on the THURNBY ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

THURNBY ESTATE is situated right at the RAILWAY STATION, and just off the tram route.

EACH ALLOTMENT has about 15 feet frontage, with a passage at rear 4 feet wide.

PLANS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

UNDOUBTEDLY A COMING COLONY.

A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK, containing the immense area of about 6300 acres of land, situated within easy distance of the coast, and not far removed from the METROPOLITAN CITY OF PERTH. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 18th August, A magnificent freehold estate, eminently adapted for subdivision, well watered, and withing easy access of Bunbury and Koombana Bays.

PLAN SHOWING THE PROPERTY ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

SUBDIVISION OF CITY PROPERTY in SURRY HILLS, into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting CROWN-STREET and LITTLE ARTHUR-STREET.

TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

A short distance from The IMPORTANT and MAIN THOROUGHFARE of OXFORD-STREET.

As a position for a ROW of SHOPS or a TERRACE these allotments are unequalled.

The Tram passes the property, the PUBLIC SCHOOL is quite close, and just at the rear is the magnificent RECREATION RESERVE of MOORE PARK.

THE TERMS will be VERY LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Sale Rooms, at 11.30 on WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST, The above-described subdivision in SURRY HILLS.

The allotments have each a right of way at rear, and situated in the midst of a thickly populated locality, having immense prospective value and advantages.

LITHO. PLANS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE ROOMS.

BONDI (the WELL-KNOWN ROBERTS' ESTATE).

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

At the RISK and EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASERS.

LOT 1.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND having 46 feet 5 inches frontage to the OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, by a depth of 170 feet 10 inches along NAPOLEON-STREET, being lot 6, section 1.

LOT 2.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND having 46 feet 5 inches frontage to the OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, by a depth of 130 feet along Eliza-street, being lot 1, sec. 2.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST, The above-described building sites at Bondi, at the RISK and EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASERS. PLAN at the ROOMS.

NORTH SHORE, WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF MILSON'S POINT, and CLOSE to the TRAM ROUTE, opposite the JUNCTION OF MOUNT and ALFRED STREETS,

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, fronting FELTON-STREET, substantially built of stone—ONE containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and ordinary outhouses, and let at £91 per annum; the other contains 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., and is occupied by the owner.

The LAND has a frontage of 100 feet to FELTON-STREET, by a depth of 97 feet; also, a Block of Land at the rear, adjoining the above, having 120 feet frontage to BRAY-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet.

Solicitors: Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC COMPETITION, in the Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST, The ABOVE-DESCRIBED INVESTMENT at NORTH SHORE, situated in the CENTRE of a fast-improving locality, with unmistakable evidences of great prospective advantages.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX.

In the Estate of H. E. CROSS, Deceased.

TWO WELL-BUILT RESIDENCES IN DARLINGHURST, so Convenient of Access to the City.

Lot 1.—ROSLYN-STREET (off Darlinghurst-road, and overlooking the grounds of Roslyn Mansion), a well-built Family Residence, known as PAXO, erected of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, well finished throughout, and containing 9 rooms, balcony, verandah, and all the usual outhouses. The land has a frontage of 116 feet to ROSLYN-STREET, with good back entrance. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Lot 2.—DARLINGHURST, between KELLETT and ROSLYN STREETS, a small Dwelling-house, built of stone and brick, fronting Kellett-lane, and occupied by Mrs. Cross, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, gas and water laid on. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

EARLY POSSESSION CAN BE ARRANGED FOR.

HENRY C. COLYER, Esq., 71, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 25th August, The above-described Properties in DARLINGHURST.

A MAGNIFICENT CITY FREEHOLD ESTATE, comprising— IMPORTANT and VALUABLE WAREHOUSE SITES, in the MERCANTILE CENTRE of the CITY OF SYDNEY, within a stone's throw of the GENERAL POST OFFICE, and the HEAD OFFICES of most of the BANKING INSTITUTIONS, and possessing the following extensive frontages— 88 feet 6 inches to YORK-STREET 82 feet to CLARENCE-STREET, with the through depth from street to street of 170 feet on the north side and 170 feet 4 inches on the south side.

The property is situate between the WESLEYAN CHAPEL in YORK-STREET and the stores of Messrs. BRISCOE, DRYSDALE and CO., and is immediately surrounded by the colossal premises of Messrs. Warne and Reid, A. M'Arthur and Co., Limited, Lassetter and Co., Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., R. Gray, Son, and Co., in YORK-STREET, and the newly-erected pile of stores of the Anglo-Australian Finance, Investment, and Land Company, Messrs. John Keep and Son, Paul, Lacey and Co., in CLARENCE-STREET.

For the Erection of WAREHOUSES and STORES this site stands unequalled, possessing as it does exceptional frontages to two of the most frequented business thoroughfares in the CITY, and within a short distance of the WHARVES.

THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, The centrally-situated city property described above, fronting YORK and CLARENCE STREETS.

Terms: ½ cash, balance in one, two, and three years at 6 per cent.

PLAN showing the position of the land can be inspected at the Sale Rooms.

TO TRUSTEES and INVESTORS.

M'QUADE'S PROPERTY, in PITT-STREET, FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

AN IMPORTANT FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, producing a net rental of £1750 PER ANNUM, AMPLY SECURED.

THIS VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY is situate between the occupations of Messrs. A. THOMPSON and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, and Messrs. COMPAGNONI and CO., Limited, the famous Confectioners, and comprises at the present time A VACANT BLOCK OF LAND, possessing a frontage of 40 FEET to PITT-STREET by the great depth of 150 FEET, which is LET UPON A GROUND LEASE of £1750 PER ANNUM to MESSRS. WASHINGTON SOUL and CO., the well-known Firm of Chemists and Druggists, FOR A TERM OF 25 YEARS, FROM AUGUST 1, 1886, subject to a BUILDING COVENANT of £9000, to be expended during the first 4 years of the said term, thus presenting a THOROUGHLY SOUND and IMPROVING INVESTMENT.

THE SITUATION IS EXCEEDINGLY UNIQUE, being in the very heart and centre of the Metropolis, and surrounded by MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS PREMISES, amongst many may be mentioned those of MESSRS. HORDERN BROS., MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN, MESSRS. FARMER and CO., HER MAJESTY'S NEW THEATRE, MESSRS. WRIGHT and HEATON, THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY'S OFFICES, and the FEDERAL BANK.

FOR PARTICULARS AS TO TITLE apply J. M'LAUGHLIN, ESQ., SOLICITOR, MERCANTILE MUTUAL-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, ON AN EARLY DATE, A FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, PRODUCING £1750 PER ANNUM, AMPLY SECURED, on Premises about to be erected, in PITT-STREET, CLOSE TO KING-STREET.

PALMERSTON, WAVERLEY.

THE RESIDENCE AND DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS (in area about 32 acres) of JAMES MARKS, Esq., situate opposite to the PUBLIC PARK, and adjoining MANDEVILLE, Mrs. Barker's, and other first-class properties, and close to the WAVERLEY or BONDI TRAMS.

The property has large frontages to each of the following streets:—
BIRRELL-STREET
HENRIETTA-STREET
DIXON-STREET
WILEY and other STREETS.

The RESIDENCE, of most SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE, is approached from BIRRELL-STREET by a well-kept carriage drive, and stands nicely retired from the public thoroughfare. THE ACCOMMODATION is well arranged, and due attention has been paid to all domestic conveniences.

At the side of the house is the stabling, containing ample accommodation, with all usual provision for the storage of provender.

THE GROUNDS, possessing the exceptional area of about 32 acres, are divided into lawns, gardens planted with ornamental trees and flowering shrubs, kitchen garden, orchard, horse and cow paddocks, &c.

The TITLE is FREEHOLD.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Esq., Solicitor.

TERMS—15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in three months from day of sale, and the balance in five years at 6 per cent., with the right to pay off at any time.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, JAMES MARKS, Esq., who is leaving the locality, to offer at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, DURING AUGUST, That well-known RESIDENTIAL ESTATE distinguished as PALMERSTON at WAVERLEY, commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS of land and water scenery, within easy distance of the METROPOLIS, yet removed from all the noise and bustle of city life.

N.B.—THE NATURAL SHAPE and lay of the LAND presents facilities for lessening, if desired, the area of the property as a residence, and for the advantageous subdivision of portion not required.

A PLAN SHOWING PALMERSTON AS A WHOLE IS ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS, and Mr. Surveyor C. A. Atchison has prepared a plan showing how the property may be dealt with in subdivision.

Inspection may be made upon production of CARDS to VIEW, obtainable from the Auctioneers only.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL DULY BE ANNOUNCED.

TO BUILDING COMPANIES, LAND SPECULATORS, and Others.

CABRAMATTA, ON THE GREAT SOUTHERN LINE OF RAILWAY, TWO MILES distant from the IMPORTANT and FLOURISHING MARKET AND ASSIZE TOWN of LIVERPOOL, and only 20 MILES DISTANT FROM SYDNEY.

A MOST ELIGIBLE and HIGHLY VALUABLE FREEHOLD BUILDING ESTATE, well wooded and affording natural features for easy subdivision, embracing an area of 412a. 0r. 20p. (exclusive of roads and railway), being portion of PROUT'S 460-ACRE GRANT.

THE ESTATE IS INTERSECTED FOR A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE by THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, and the CABRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION IS UPON THE PROPERTY.

THE LAND, for the most part, is BOUNDED BY OLD ESTABLISHED AND WELL-KEPT ROADS, in chief LIVERPOOL ROAD, CABRAMATTA-ROAD, BOUNDARY and BARTLEY STREETS, and having in addition a charming frontage to THE WATERS OF GEORGE'S RIVER.

THE IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS are as follows:— On the NORTH— THE ASHFORD GROVE and CANLEY VALE ESTATES.

ON THE SOUTH, THE TOWNSHIP OF CABRAMATTA, all of which have been subdivided, and sold in allotments.

TAKING THE ESTATE AS A WHOLE, it presents GREAT PROSPECTIVE BUILDING ADVANTAGES, as all the adjacent lands having been absorbed, there would be a ready market either for building sites or for houses or shops to be erected thereon.

NUMEROUS ROADS have been made upon adjacent properties, which would materially assist in its profitable manipulation.

It is impossible that a property of such a remarkable character, and having so many features commanding special admiration, can be appreciated without personal inspection; but it may be safely asserted that this estate stands alone and unrivalled within a like distance of Sydney.

A PLAN has been prepared, and can be inspected on an application at the offices and salerooms of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street, showing how the Estate can be subdivided, and giving a TOTAL selling frontage.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, ON AN EARLY DATE (in One Lot), 412 ACRES of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND at Cabramatta, as above described.

TERMS: One-third Cash; balance in one and two years at 6 per cent.

FRIDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1886.

VALUABLE SQUATTING PROPERTY in the BLIGH DISTRICT, New South Wales.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER have been favoured with instructions from Thos. Cadell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 3rd September, 1886, at 2.30 p.m., THE WARREE STATION, situate on the Castlereagh River, about 75 miles from Dubbo, in the Bligh District, and containing 16,000 acres of myall plains and box country, richly grassed and highly fattening, including 520 acres of freehold land, and 2280 acres of c. p. land, with all conditions fulfilled.

Warree is subdivided into 8 paddocks, with 37 miles of 7-wire fencing, and is abundantly watered by 8 tanks and 3 wells, judiciously placed over the run, besides 6 miles frontage to the Castlereagh River.

Improvements consist of an 8-roomed house, kitchen, and most complete outbuildings, woolshed, woolroom, and press-shed fitted with a speedy press, shearers' huts, drafting yards, &c., &c.

With the station will be sold the following stock:—
5200 4-year-old wethers
500 2, 4, 6-tooth ditto
1900 4 to 8-tooth ewes
850 aged ewes
1420 mixed hoggets
22 rams
7892
and 1700 lambs.
Dairy herd, horses, &c.

This property is well worth the attention of intending purchasers, being within easy access of the Sydney and other markets.

Terms at sale.

Further particulars, and letters to inspect, may be had from WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 12, Spring-street, Sydney; and at Hay, Wagga Wagga, and Bourke.

IMPORTANT SALE of FREEHOLD PROPERTY at YOUNG.

THE ROYAL HOTEL. 38 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

BROCK, MACKINNON, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late W. C. Turiana to sell by public auction, at the Pastoral Exchange, Young, on THURSDAY, August 26th (the day after the Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Show), at 3 o'clock, The Whole of the PROPERTY, situated in the Town of Young, and comprising as follows— HALF-ACRE at corner of Burrowa and Lynch streets, on which are erected that spacious and popular hotel known as THE ROYAL (one of the best paying hotels in town); the office of Messrs. Brock, Mackinnon, and Co., the Municipal Council-chambers, and other tenements.

Also, ALLOTMENTS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 of section 26, facing Market-square, well drained, and good supply of water by sinking.

ALLOTMENTS 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 of section 15, facing site of Old Burrangong P. and A. Showgrounds, well drained, which will be sold in ¼-ACRE LOTS, suitable for private residences.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers, Young address—Lynch-street. Sydney address—3, Gresham-street.

INSPECTION INVITED.

TERMS and CONDITIONS at SALE.

TITLE GUARANTEED.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 17th July, 1886.

CROWN LAND SALE.

HARBORD, MANLY, overlooking the Ocean and Manly Lagoon. 350 Allotments, varying from 33 perches to 7 acres 3 roods.

The above will be offered for Sale by public Auction ON the GROUND. Portions 1 to 17 and 374 to 558, south of Lagoon, on SATURDAY, the 21st AUGUST, 1886, and portions 374 to 563, on the north side of Lagoon, on SATURDAY the 28th AUGUST, 1886.

Sale to commence at 2.45 p.m.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance within three months.

Lithographs, &c., may be obtained at the Map Room, opposite the Exchange, Gresham-street.

CHARLES OLIVER, Under Secretary

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and INVESTORS.

STERLING CITY BLOCK.

PITT-STREET FRONTAGE.

Over 100 FEET frontage to PITT-STREET, and 118 FEET frontage to REIBY-STREET, extending from the BULLETIN OFFICE to REIBY-STREET.

Opposite the Premises of Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., the ORIENT COMPANY, and MORT'S DRY DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY.

Close to the magnificent Buildings of Messrs. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, and other good PROPERTIES, and handy to the EXCHANGE, CUSTOM HOUSE, CIRCULAR QUAY, and the route of the CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

About the ONLY AVAILABLE BLOCK in this INCREASING portion of the city.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above exceptionally valuable Block of CITY PROPERTY, having about 85½ plus 18 FEET frontage to PITT-STREET, 118½ FEET side frontage along REIBY-STREET, by 72 FEET depth on the other side.

THE PRESENT is an INVALUABLE OPPORTUNITY for a Capitalist or Speculator to obtain a LARGE BLOCK of CITY LAND, with great prospective value, suitable for the erection of OFFICES, WAREHOUSES, or STORES.

PLAN on View at the Rooms.

The TITLE will be TORRENS' ACT (now being brought under the Act).

SOLICITORS for Vendors: Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ASHFIELD, CROMWELL (late Prospect) STREET.

Neat 4-roomed Brick COTTAGE, let at 10s per week, tenant Mr. SALTER, standing on land about 20 x 140, forming the northern half of lot 7, section 2, Suttonville Estate, a few yards south of LIVERPOOL-ROAD, about half a mile from CROYDON STATION. Title, TORRENS' Act.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.

SOLICITOR for MORTGAGEES: Mr. C. L. TANGE, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

CROYDON—THE MEADOWS.

Section 1, Lots 8 and 9, having 80 feet frontage to RICHMOND-STREET, just off Victoria-street, by 120 feet in depth, situate close to the residence of Mr. Hedemann, and about 5 minutes' walk from CROYDON STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE FREEHOLD. EASY TERMS at sale.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

TO BANKERS and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

The PREMIER BUSINESS POSITION at ST. LEONARDS, corner WALKER and BLUE STREETS.

Also, 13 other CHOICE SITES, as below.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

1st. That unrivalled business position, having 60 FEET frontage to WALKER-STREET, 117 FEET frontage to BLUE-STREET, And bounded by a 16-feet LANE at rear.

This is one of the MOST VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES outside the city, and is for BONA-FIDE SALE, in consequence of the owner's intended departure for WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

2nd. SILEX ESTATE.—The following picked Lots, viz., 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 40, and 41. Some of these are 462 feet deep.

All TORRENS' ACT TITLE. PLANS on application.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF WM. RICHARDSON.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the following properties:—

ASHFIELD.

EDUCATION PARK, sec. 1, lots 40 and 41, 50 x 110 fronting PARK-AVENUE, with 20-feet lane at rear, situate off Holden-street, surrounded by good residences, and about 7 minutes' easy walk from Ashfield Station. Title, FREEHOLD.

CANLEY VALE.

Lot 1, sec. 3, area 1 acre (132 x 330), corner Lansdowne and Mackenzie streets, opposite Canley Grange, and just 293 yards from the platform. Title, TORRENS'.

ROOKWOOD.

QUEEN'S PARK, sec. 2, lots 1, 36, and 70, as per plan.

Title, TORRENS' ACT. PLANS on view at the Rooms.

In the Insolvent Estate of J. R. Wills. By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

WAVERLEY, Corner COOGEE BAY-ROAD and NELSON-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.,

All the official assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the following properties, subject to a mortgagee's claim of £1500, up to 1st July last.

Valuable block, having 150 feet frontage to NELSON-STREET, and 66 feet frontage to COOGEE BAY-ROAD, on 100 feet of which are erected (leaving vacant 50 x 66 feet at the corner) 4 good COTTAGES, of brick on stone, each containing hall, 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, verandah, balcony, &c.; 3 let at 13s, and 1 at 14s per week. Title FREEHOLD.

Also, Close to above, BRIXTON, a detached RESIDENCE, occupied by Mr. Fawl, fronting COOGEE BAY-ROAD, and opposite Kent-street, built of brick on stone, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, balcony, verandah, &c.; land, 66 x 112. Title FREEHOLD.

Both the above properties are HANDY to the TRAM, and will bear a thorough INSPECTION.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of R. R. JACK.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD.

2 pretty Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting BURWOOD-ROAD, about 100 yards south of the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, well built of brick on solid stone foundations, slate roofs, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper and sink, verandahs, &c., stove in kitchen, grates throughout; land, 66 x 110. Title, FREEHOLD.

Also Detached COTTAGE adjoining above at rear, fronting GEORGE-STREET, similarly built, containing hall, 4 rooms, verandah, W.B. bath-shed and kitchen-shed; stove in kitchen, grates throughout; land 34 x 105. Freehold.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.

Keys from Mr. MATTHEWS, opposite the property.

TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, DEALERS, and Others.

SLATTERY'S PRODUCE STORES, CHIPPENDALE, corner ABERCROMBIE and HUDSON STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,

That valuable block of land at Chippendale, having about 72 feet frontage to ABERCROMBIE-STREET (a little south of Cleveland-street) by a side frontage of 80 feet along HUDSON-STREET, with a 14-feet LANE at rear, on part of which is erected a large BUILDING of wood and iron, known as SLATTERY'S PRODUCE STORES, together with the necessary PLANT and MACHINERY, comprising good ENGINE and BOILER, PULLEYS and SHAFTING, BELTS, SAW-BENCH, CHAFFCUTTER, CIRCULAR SAW, TOOLS of TRADE, &c., &c.

The HORSES, CARTS, Sets of Harness, &c., may be taken at valuation.

TITLE, leasehold; 21 years' to run from 1st April, 1876. Ground rent only £35 10s per annum.

The above is a GRAND CHANCE to secure a PROFITABLE BUSINESS in good WORKING ORDER. To be sold a BARGAIN.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY.

FOR BONA FIDE SALE.

Having about 39 FEET frontage to GLOUCESTER-STREET, 73 FEET frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, and 12½ FEET frontage to ARGYLE-STREET, by a THROUGH DEPTH from Street to Street, together with the PREMISES thereon, known as No. 22, Gloucester-street, let at 12s per week.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.,

A Most Central and Improving Position, at the Corner of GLOUCESTER, CAMBRIDGE, and ARGYLE STREETS.

Adjoining PLAYFAIR'S-STEPS, opposite ARGYLE BOND, and close to all the Principal WHARVES.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN on view.

SOLICITORS for the Vendor: Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFUL, 88, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, in the Insolvency Estate of M'ILWRAITH.

CITY PROPERTY, Cumberland-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st August, at 11.30 a.m., Valuable block of city land, having about 22 feet 5 inches frontage to the west side of Cumberland-street, 3 doors north of Essex-street, and next Belle View-terrace by about 34 feet in depth, together with the TWO HOUSES thereon, built of brick on stone, with gas and water, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, &c., bringing in £65 per annum, and known as Nos. 188 and 190, CUMBERLAND-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS AT SALE.

WOOLLAHRA AND DOUBLE BAY.

COOPER ESTATE.

TO GENTLEMEN WISHING to BUILD, BUILDERS, LAND COMPANIES, and OTHERS.

FOR SALE, or LEASE,

LAND in LARGE or SMALL BLOCKS, suitable for the erection of MANSIONS, VILLAS, COTTAGES, &c., or for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.

Full information as to PRICES, TERMS, &c., may be obtained from the AGENTS of the Estate, BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88, Pitt-street.

ALEXANDRIA AND WATERLOO.

COOPER ESTATE.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and BUILDERS.

FOR SALE, or LEASE,

SUBDIVISION and BUILDING BLOCKS, GARDEN LANDS, &c., from 1 or 2 ACRES and upwards, fronting GOOD ROADS, with the advantage of CITY WATER and GAS.

Full particulars, PRICES, and TERMS on application to the AGENTS of Estate, BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN. SUPERIOR INVESTMENTS.

TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST.

DARLING and BEATTIE STREETS.—Land, 40 x 85, with Store and Concert Hall, next Unity Hall Hotel.
BEATTIE-STREET.—Land, 65 feet x 95 feet and 72 feet, with two brick Cottages and large Workshop.
HARRIS and WISBEACH STREETS.—Land, 55½ feet x 100 feet, with three well-built brick Houses.
MULLENS-STREET.—Land, 26½ feet x 127 feet, with large Store, brick on stone. Now let to J. and R. Stewart.
HARRIS-STREET.—Land, 20 feet x 100 feet, with a brick House stable and coachhouse, every convenience.
MULLENS-STREET.—Land, 66 feet x 98 feet, villa site, near West End Hotel, near Bald Rock Ferry.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th AUGUST, at half-past 11 o'clock, the above SUPERIOR INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, as under.

LARGE STORE and PUBLIC HALL, brick on stone, with balcony frontages to Darling and Beattie streets, opposite E. S. and A. C. Bank; would let at from £15 to £20 per week.
TWO BRICK COTTAGES and LARGE WORKSHOP, with a room 45 x 35 over, each cottage containing 2 rooms and kitchen, and let at 9s per week each, the workshop lets at 45s per week. Beattie-street.
THREE WELL-BUILT BRICK on STONE HOUSES, each 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., let at 20s per week each. Harris and Wisbeach streets.
LARGE STORE, brick on stone, Mullens-street, let on an improving lease, 5 years at £2 10s, and 5 years at £4 per week.
BRICK DWELLING, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., with stable and coachhouse; would let at 35s per week. Harris-street.
FINE BUILDING SITE.—The land has 66 feet frontage to Mullens-street, by depth of 98 feet, near West End Hotel.

Terms and full particulars at the Auction Mart.

REGENT-STREET, PADDINGTON.

THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST.

TWO GOOD FREEHOLD RESIDENCES, between Oxford and Stewart streets, Nos. 58 and 60, realising £65 per annum each, or £130 per annum rent.

WELL-BUILT HOUSES of 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse each. The position is such that they would never be empty; they are erected on part of 27, 28, and 29, of section No. 1, of the Sydney Common subdivision, and have 33 feet 8½ inches frontage to Regent-street, and 98 feet depth to a 12-feet lane at rear.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th August, at half-past 11 o'clock, Nos. 58 and 60, REGENT-STREET, PADDINGTON, near the E. S. and A. C. Bank, at the corner of Oxford and Regent streets and close to the new Post-office.

They have balconies and verandahs in front, and stand a few feet back from the street line. They are built of brick with slate roof.

AS A GOOD SOUND INVESTMENT these can be recommended.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS EASY.

HIGH-STREET, BALMAIN.

THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST.

DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, washhouse, &c., land, 33 x 90. Title, Torrens'. Part purchase-money can remain on Building Society's terms. Would let at 30s per week.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th August, at 11.30, the above DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE.

DETACHED COTTAGES, ASHFIELD.

THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST.

THREE COTTAGES, situated in ALLT-STREET, each having A FRONTAGE of about 41 feet, by a depth of 137 feet 6 inches to a lane at rear.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell, by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST, at half-past 11 o'clock, THREE WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGES, stone foundations, slate roof, each containing half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, verandahs front and back; all in good order, and handy to the railway station.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A HOME ON EASY TERMS.

ASHFIELD, VICTORIA-STREET.

SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as ABBOTSFORD HOUSE.

In first-class order, now occupied by R. Barbour, Esq., M.D., within easy distance of the station.

THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST.

TORRENS' TITLE. VERY EASY TERMS.

THE HOUSE is built of brick on stone, slate roof, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, linen closet, washhouse, bathroom, balcony and verandah, front and back, stabling, &c., on land having frontage, by depth of 141 feet 8 inches to lane at rear.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST, at half-past 11 o'clock, the above DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE.

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK.

BALMAIN CITY SUBDIVISION.

54 GRAND BUILDING BLOCKS, with frontages to DARLING-STREET (the George-street of Balmain), ELLIOTT-STREET (leading to the new Steam Ferry), and TERRY-STREET, and close to the TOWN HALL and NEW COURT-HOUSE, the busiest and best part of Balmain.

THE TRAMWAY that the Balmain Municipality have decided upon constructing will pass right along the estate, THROUGH DARLING-STREET.

The VIEWS obtained from the Property are unsurpassed in the colony; the land, being well elevated, commands an uninterrupted view of our beautiful Parramatta River, and the surrounding country.

TATE BROS., 143, Sussex-street, have received instructions from the Vendors, THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY (Limited), 96, Bathurst-street, (W. H. Westgarth, Manager,) TO SELL BY AUCTION on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 21st AUGUST, at 3 o'clock, The above-described VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, which has been judiciously subdivided by Messrs. GUILFOYLE and PARSONS, Surveyors, of Temple-court.

The TITLE is TORRENS', and the terms are: £5 PER LOT DEPOSIT, balance at the rate of 5s per week, £1 1s 8d PER MONTH, or £3 5s PER QUARTER (which amounts include interest) for each £100 of the purchase money.

ADVANCES will be MADE for BUILDING on SIMILAR TERMS.

Solicitor to the Company, G. F. R. BURCHER, Esq., Wentworth-court.

SPECIAL STEAMER ENGAGED, taking intending buyers to Elliott-street Ferry, quite close to the Balmain city subdivision, and returning to Sydney directly after the sale is over.

The Balmain Lifeboat Band will perform some of their choicest Selections of Music, and Refreshments will be provided by the Auctioneers.

PLANS READY.

TATE BROS., Auctioneers, 143, Sussex-street.

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Funerals

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY COX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ellen; to move from his residence, No. 54, Lower Campbell-street, off Riley-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM and JAMES and HENRY COX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, the late Mrs. Ellen Cox, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, No. 54, Lower Campbell-st., off Riley-st., at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE and ROBERT and ARTHUR and CHARLES COX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, the late Mrs. Ellen Cox, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, No. 54, Lower Campbell-st., off Riley-st., Surry Hills, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. E. and H. GEAR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Emily Gear; to move from her late residence, Lyons-road, Five Dock, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. John's Church, Ashfield. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. EDWIN GEORGE and SYDNEY GEAR are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Fawns Moore, Five Dock, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. SCOBIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Emily Gear; to move from her late residence, Lyons-road, Five Dock, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. John's Church, Ashfield. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 807, George-street South and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT POLLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from her late residence, 121, Walker-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. SAMUEL and WILLIAM POLLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Polly; to move from her late residence, 121, Walker-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HOOPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Polley; to move from her late residence, 121, Walker-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. CHARLES W. B. DAINTY will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from 1, Arlington-terrace, Upper William-street North, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased BRIDGET, Relict of the late John Dalton, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Parramatta-road, Homebush, at a quarter to 3 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, for Homebush Station, thence per 2.50 funeral train leaving Mortuary station, Redfern, for the Necropolis. Wood & Co.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE DALTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Bridget Dalton; to move from her late residence, Parramatta-road, Homebush, at a quarter to 3 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON for Homebush Station, thence per 2.50 funeral train leaving Mortuary stat'n, R'fern, for Necropolis.

Military Notices

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

C and D COMPANIES will PARADE at the Victoria Barracks in Drill Order at 7.45 p.m. TO-MORROW.
By order,
C. F. BARTLETT, Captain and Adjutant.

Business Announcements

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between C. A. SCRIVENER and T. W. TAYLOR is from this date DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and all debts due by and owing to the said firm will be paid and received by Mr. C. A. Scrivener.
Dated August 10, 1886.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER.
T. W. TAYLOR.
Witness—Henry Seligson.

REFERRING to above advertisement, I respectfully inform my constituents and the public generally that the business of Auctioneer, Land and House Agent will be carried on by me at the same premises, 277, Pitt-street, Sydney, under the style of SCRIVENER and SON. I shall be prepared to undertake the management and letting of Town, Suburban, and Country Properties, realisation of assigned estates, as well as selling and subdivision of estates. Outdoor sales will have best attention. My 20 years' experience as auctioneer and as business man will enable me, I am sure, to conduct matters to the satisfaction of those kindly favouring me with their commands.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER,
277, Pitt-street, Sydney.
August 10, 1886.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
We have this day admitted Mr. CHARLES T. METCALFE and Mr. HENRY C. HIRST as Partners in our firm.
M. METCALFE and CO.,
South British-chambers.
August 1, 1886.

MADAME SIEGEL has Removed from 123, William-street, to 107, where business will be carried on as usual.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's new Stove "Carrington" cooking daily, Exhibition Building, from 3 till 5 p.m.

Educational

A YOUNG Lady wishes few PUPILS for Pianoforte, visit or receive. E. B., Herald Office.

A CLASS for Freehand Drawing, Figures and Ornaments, for Painters, Sculptors, Architects, Draughtsmen, and young Teachers, now formed, EVERY EVENING; moderate terms. E. Asmus, 117, Princes-street.

ADDINGTON
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
Macleay-street, Potts Point.
Mrs. and the Misses HOUSTOUN HALL, from London.
Prospectus on application.

BACKWARD BOYS.
Special tuition, day, evening school. 177A, Liverpool-st.

BACKWARD Pupils carefully taught, day or evening. J. Morrison, M.A., Balmain Acad., Darling-road, Balmain.

BOXING.—Private LESSONS given to young gentlemen, by day or night. For terms apply to Prof. M'Carthy, 74, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.

CHILDREN'S Singing Class (boys and girls, all ages), Saturday next, 11 a.m., Boyle's Musical Institute. 5s qrtr.

CHURCH of England Grammar School, Church Hill.—Special Business Education, Shorthand. Prospectus posted.

FRENCH, Mons. P. de la CROIX (Paris University). Schools visited. Private Lessons. 8, Bligh-street.

GLENMORE, Penrith.—Mrs. J. Riley has Vacancies for BOARDERS; children under 12 years of age preferred.

GUITAR TAUGHT, accompany the voice, in six lessons. Elvy and Co., 329, George-street.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.
One Scholarship has been awarded to A. Woodhill, of the Sydney High School.
An additional dormitory having been opened, there are still a few vacancies. Candidates are therefore requested for two other scholarships (each value £30 a year). Applicants can be examined and received into the school at any time.
Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

HERR A. J. FRIEDMAN,
Professor Singing, Surrey Conservatoire Music, London, pupil of Ronconi, Stockhausen, &c. Testimonials from Sir Michael Costa, Sir Jules Benedict, &c., having accepted an engagement at Riviere College, has decided to remain in Sydney, and is prepared to take a limited number pupils. L. Moss & Co., Hunter-st.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, 201, Albion-street. Theory, Piano, American Organ.

MISS ANDERSON (pupil of Mons. H. Kowalski) is prepared to receive or visit a limited number of PUPILS for Pianoforte tuition. Apply first instance to Messrs. Schott, 381, George-street.

PIANO, Singing.—Mr. HARWOOD, Teacher, Liverpool and Brougham sts., Darlinghurst. North Shore visited.

PIANOFORTE.—Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN, 318, George-street.

PIANOFORTE and Theory thoroughly taught by a competent young lady, £1 quarterly. Musician, Herald.

PRIVATE TUITION.—F. LYON WEISS, Collegiate Subjects; Exams. Ladies, Gentlemen. 177A, Liverpool-st.

PRIVATE TUITION.—Mr. JOHN KINLOCH, M.A. (Instructor in Mathematics, Technical College), receives Pupils at his Chambers, Temple Court.
GENERAL EDUCATION.—Mathematics, Classic, Physics, English, French, &c.
SPECIAL PREPARATION for Examinations—University, Public, and Survey.
MORNING CLASS, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
PRIVATE PUPILS, 2 to 3, 4, or 5 p.m.
RESIDENT PUPILS received at Moidart, Burwood, to be educated, or prepared for the University or a Profession.
Address—Temple Court, King-street; or Moidart, Burwood.

SHORTHAND.—A lesson every day or evening, six months, 42s, in advance; thorough individual instruction. Reporting practice every day and evening, 21s quarter. Shorthand School, 62, Hunter-street. Jonson, certificated teacher.

THE SCHOOL,
MOUNT VICTORIA.
Vacancies for boarders. Healthy climate. Liberal table. Evening lessons. Military Drill and Dancing.
Special attention paid to writing, spelling, composition, and arithmetic. Class for junior and backward pupils.
For terms, references, &c., apply to
H. G. RIENITS,
Principal.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.

1. Two Broughton and Forrest Exhibitions of £120 each, tenable for 4 years. Candidates must be pupils of the school, and the exhibitioners must proceed to Oxford or Cambridge. An exhibition is open for competition in June, 1887.
2. The Burton Exhibitions, founded by Sir William Westbrook Burton. They are two in number, each of the annual value of £30, for sons of clergy proceeding to St. Paul's College, Sydney, with a view to Holy Orders.
3. Broughton Scholarship of £25, open to all boys who have been for six months in the school, and tenable while they remain there.
4. The Lord Bishop of Sydney has the right of nominating six Sons of Clergymen to Bursary Exhibitions of £25 a year, on entering the school. There are at present vacancies for two nominations.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The Senior and Junior Public Examinations will commence on MONDAY, the 11th of OCTOBER.
A Civil Service Examination will be held in country districts on the same date.
Candidates' forms of application, which may be obtained at the University, or from Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 84A, Pitt-street, must be sent to the Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the 21st of September.
Local Committee Forms must be sent to the Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the 14th of September.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

W. H. RAWORTH, Landscape Painter, gives Lessons in Water-colours. Perspective, &c. Rooms, 1, Hunter-st.

Tenders

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
TENDERS are invited until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, August 16, 1886, for supplying a ROLLER, 3 tons in weight and capable of being adjusted to, say, 3½ to 4 tons.
Tenderers to furnish full particulars and a description of the roller.
GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
August 6, 1886.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
TENDERS are invited until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 16th August, 1886,
For Forming Livingstone-road South.
Plans and specifications can be seen daily, during business hours, at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road.
GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
7th August, 1886.

86-74. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
7th August, 1886.
EXTENSION OF TIME.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 17th August, for:—
1. Supply of about 46 tons (more or less) of Special Castings required for a main line of 24 and 20 inch Water Pipes.
Drawings and specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Engineer.
2. Wood-paving BATHURST-STREET, from George-street to Pitt-street; and YORK-STREET, from Erskine-street to Margaret-street.
Specifications, &c., to be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION, 1886.
TENDERS are invited for a BAND by the committee of the above for their Annual Demonstration on MONDAY, October 4th next. They will be required to be in attendance the whole of the day.
Tenders to be sent to me, at the Swan-with-Two-Necks, George-street, not later than 7 o'clock, on THURSDAY EVENING next.
GEORGE MITCHELL,
General Secretary.

IN the INSOLVENT ESTATE of FREDERICK WILKIE MORRISON, of 85, King-street, Sydney, Stationer.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon of MONDAY, the 16th instant, for the Purchase of the undermentioned Assets now on the premises:—

	£	s.	d.
Stock of stationery, books, fancy goods, and artists' materials ...	701	4	2
Fixtures and fittings ...	50	0	0
	£751	4	2

The purchaser has the option of taking the lease of 8¼ years, subject to the approval of the landlord.
Stock sheets can be seen on the premises, and all particulars given on application to the undersigned.
Tenders to be accompanied with the usual deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Terms, cash.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Assignee,
61, Castlereagh-street.

NORTH SHORE.
TENDERS are invited till FRIDAY, 13th instant, for the Erection of a Goods Shed at the Phoenix Pottery Works, North Shore, 40 x 20.
Specifications to be seen at the offices of
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Moore-street.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted 2 Houses Denham and Dargahn streets, Lyndhurst, Glebe. Close To-day.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till noon of WEDNESDAY, September 1, for the PURCHASE of the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. A. HOLDEN and CO., Wholesale Saddlers, Coach and Saddlers' Ironmongers, Adelaide, S. A., viz.:—

Department.	Amount.
Saddlers' Ironmongery ...	£1945 18 5
Saddlery ...	2844 5 7
Coach Ironmongery ...	2522 11 9
Sundries ...	484 13 0
Sewing-machines ...	1111 4 10
Total, at wholesale selling prices ...	£8908 13 7

The stock, in good condition, is now open for inspection. Stock sheet and tender forms obtained at No. 4, Currie-street, Adelaide.
JAMES T. TURNBULL, WALTER GOOCH, } Trustees.
And at the office of
E. T. BEILBY,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PREMISES, KING-STREET.
The works may be tendered for separately, as under:—
1. EXCAVATION, DRAINAGE, STONE and BRICKWORK.
2. CARPENTERS' and JOINERS' WORK, and all FINISHING TRADES.
3. THE WHOLE IN ONE SUM.
Plans and specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, August 23, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO TANNERS, MANUFACTURERS, SPIRITED CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
By order of the Executors of the late W. M. Alderson, Esq., M.L.C.
The most complete Establishment in the colonies, capable of working 500 hides per week, and from 600 to 800 basils per week, besides calf and kangaroo skins. All kinds of leathers, boots and shoes, saddlery of all sorts, japanning-room and dye vat. Machinery is perfect for every purpose, and buildings numerous and extensive, standing on FREEHOLD LAND of spacious area, only a few hundred yards from the city boundary. In connection with it is a first-class Wool-scouring Establishment, easily worked, and close by.
All particulars on application to the undersigned, but personal inspection invited.
Tenders are invited up to THURSDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1886, for purchase of above. No tender necessarily accepted.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
98, Pitt-street, Sydney. (554.)

TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received until the 1st September, for the supply of Working Drawings, Specifications, and Approximate Cost, without superintendence, for a FORESTERS' HALL, Penrith. Such drawings to be strictly in accordance with the design furnished by the committee.
The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
The design may be seen on application to Mr. G. BESLEY, High-street, Penrith, where all particulars may be obtained.
W. J. ROWE, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to a DWELLING-HOUSE in YURONG-STREET.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before August 16, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a VILLA RESIDENCE at ST. HELEN'S, near CAMPBELLTOWN.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenters and joiners' work, and finishing trades.
3. The whole of the work in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be had upon application at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 23rd AUGUST.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO ADVERTISEMENT CONTRACTORS AND INVENTORS.
TENDERS are invited up to noon of FRIDAY, the 13th instant, for the purchase of the Patent Rights for New South Wales of two valuable Advertising Machines.
Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
Specifications may be seen, and other information obtained, on application to
STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants,
32A, York-street, Sydney.
The Vendors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

TO MASONS.
TENDERS are hereby required for Building about 350 perches of Coursed Rubble and Brick (combined) Boundary Wall, with Ornamental Gate and Angle Pillars, to the residence of H. Oxenham, Esq.
For plans, specifications, and full particulars, apply to the Office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered, not later than MONDAY, the 16th August, 1886.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK,
Architect,
109, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Warehouse and Offices in York-street.
Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before the 11th day of September, 1886.
C. H. E. BLACKMANN,
Architect,
375, George-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 16th, for the Erection of a quantity of Open Picket Fencing.
Plan, specification, and full particulars may be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be forwarded.
ROWE and GREEN,
Architects,
Vickery's-chambers,
Pitt-street.

TO EXCAVATORS.—TENDERS are invited for Excavating Site for Shops, &c., Liverpool-street, between George and Pitt streets. Particulars at my office, where tenders are to be delivered on or before 13th instant.
DAVID ELPHINSTONE, Architect,
65, Market-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS received till 24th instant for Erection of SCHOOL-CHURCH, at ROCKDALE.
HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street. Architect.

TO SIGN-WRITERS.
TENDERS are invited for Sign-writing and Window-painting, bank premises. Specifications at 32, King-street, Arcade.

TENDERS Plastering a Villa Residence, South Creek, labour only. T. Moon, builder, Maria-street, Newtown.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only, small house. S. Stringer, builder, Crown-road, near Fig-street, Ultimo.

TENDER for Fencing, labour only. Cowper and Ebley streets, Waverley.

TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing two JOBS, one Rose Bay, other at Ashfield, labour or labour and material. Plans and specifications J. Grant, builder, John-street, Ashfield.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are wanted for the Erection of a W.B. Cottage, in Clayton-street, Balmain. For plan and specification apply to TIMOTHY BYRNES, Clayton-street, Balmain.

TENDERS.—Coachbuilders are invited to tender for REPAIRS. Mr. Ingle, 211, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Trenching Land at Five Dock. Apply 15, Darlington-road, Darlington.

TENDERS wanted to Sink Tank in Rock. Wormald, Susannah-street, North Shore.

TENDERS required for Flooring. Apply Fielding and Williams, King-street, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted, for 350 Square of Iron; labour only. Apply new store, foot Baptist-st., off Cleveland-st.

TENDERS for Plastering House in Nithsdale-street. Apply No. 17.

TENDERS for Quarrying and Forming 5 chains of Road at Randwick. Particulars, Foley Bros., 115, Sussex-st.

TENDERS, Painting two Cottages. Apply on job, Allen's-avenue, close to Bell, grocer, Petersham.

TENDERS for Plumbing (labour only) four Houses. Apply N. Livingston, builder, Rose-street, Darlington.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for small job; labour only. Trebartha, Roslyn-st., off Darlinghurst-rd.

TO IRON WORKERS.—Tenders required for Iron Gates and Fencing, Metropolitan-road (chapel), Enmore.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS required for Plumbing and Gasfitting. H. Chase, James-street, Leichhardt.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited to be sent in not later than SATURDAY, the 14th of August, for the work of placing the Lightning Conductors on the University in an efficient state, and for the Erection of Additional Conductors.
Specifications may be seen at the University.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

WANTED, TENDERS from foremen to find coals, oils, and run saw mill nine (9) hours per day; tenderers to have right of disposal of all waste and sawdust made in mill. Apply S. Clayton, Barker-street.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

Municipal Council Notices.

WATER SUPPLY.
Houses adjoining Alfred-street may now be CONNECTED with the MAIN WATER PIPE, provided a plumber duly licensed is employed to carry out the work.
Plumbers desiring to be licensed must make application to the City Engineer, Sydney.
P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, East St. Leonards,
9th August, 1886.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that Codrington-street, from Rose-street to Boundary, will be CLOSED till further notice.
As also, Maze-street, from Ivy-lane to Calder-road.
By order of the Mayor,
JOHN WHITEHEAD,
Council Clerk, Darlington.
Council-chambers,
Darlington, 10th August, 1886.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ADVERTISER wants Interest in country journal; editorially qualified; capital about £400. Ainsworth, Herald.

AGENCY wanted, Ashfield district, have roomy premises on main road. 19, P.O., Ashfield.

A GOOD Coachpainter and Writer seeks employment, day or piece work. 284, King-street, Newtown.

A YOUNG MAN, boot trade, smart; used to the trade. W. J. Hickey, boot warehouse, 576, George-street.

A FIRST-CLASS Architectural DRAFTSMAN wanted, for temporary engagement. Apply, stating qualifications, to L. C., care Norman Selfe, 348, George-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, a N. Governess, country, 4 pupils, 10 and under, English, music, needlework; Vacancy for Catholic N. Governess, 3 children, 8 and under, English, music, needlework, Grenfell.

A GENTLEMAN, with the most novel entertainment in the world, wishes a PARTNER (lady or gentleman), with £200 cash, to travel Queensland, India, China, and Japan; good salary guaranteed, or half profits; only persons meaning business to apply. Address Thespian, 2, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

BOOKBINDER.—Wanted, a good HAND. Address Permanent Work, Herald Office.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class MACHINIST. 267, Crown-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good CLICKERS. F. Abigail, 589 and 591, George-street.

BUSINESS MAN, with 20 years' experience in colonial trade, is open for ENGAGEMENT, as Commercial Traveller, Manager, or to fill responsible position in house, in town or country; unexceptionable references; security given if required; open one week. Business, Post-office, Summer Hill.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, a MAN, to take Contract of Cottage. Apply 30, Belmore-street, Surry Hills.

CURRIER wanted at once. Luland, tannery, opposite Police Station, Botany.

DRAPERS.—Wanetd, a JUNIOR, for the Fancy Department. Albion House, 850, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Smart BOY wanted, assist at door and take parcels. Granger's, 618, George-street.

DRESSMAKER.—Good Dressmaker wanted, no cutting or fitting required. 159, Goulburn-street, Sydney.

DRESSMAKER seeking change can meet good country home in return for services; fare paid. J., Box 219, G.P.O.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices; wages commence. Mrs. Cotton, Cavendish and Liberty sts., Enmore.

DRAPERY.
Wanted, young MAN, pushing, for country, good dresser. Apply, giving refs. and salary required, to C. B. A., Herald Office.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, with machine, wanted by the day or week. Apply 85, Oxford-street.

GLASS WRITER wanted. Call early at C. Abel's, 187, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Governesses required for country engagements.

GOOD PAINTERS wanted. Billiard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

GROCERY.—Wanted, YOUTH, store, Mosman's Bay; able to drive preferred. After 7 p.m., 90, Hunter-st.

GENTLEMAN travelling Sydney and suburbs for Tea Company, open to receive other commissions if suitable; a good salable book preferred. Address M. D., Herald Office.

GOVERNESS.—English Lady will be Disengaged after the 14th instant—Good Music and Singing, English, French, and elementary Drawing; salary, £60. Beta, William-street Post-office.

LIFE INSURANCE.—Canvassers wanted, city and sub., lib. rate com. Equitable Insur. Associat'n, 6, Bridge-st.

LEGAL.—Competent Engrossing CLERK required for large office, young man preferred, liberal salary. Apply by letter to Private, Box No. 521, G. P. O.

MACHINE RULING.—Wanted, a smart Feeder; good wages. Apply J. Scott and Co., 12, Dean's-place, George-st.

MEDICAL.—Queensland Practice, income £1000, incl. £400 from hospital, low prem. L. Bruck, 35, C'reagh.-st.

MR. S. POLLITZER, C.E., Consulting Engineer, 130, Pitt-street, has a vacancy for well-educated YOUTH as articled pupil.

MEDICAL GENTLEMEN AND CHEMISTS.
TENDERS are invited from above for Professional Attendance to the Captain Cook Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Kogarah.
Tenders to be forwarded, and marked "Tender," to W. C. H. Lippmann, Bank of Australasia, Kogarah, on or before 17th instant, and are to be made out as under:—
1. Medical Attendance and Advice.
2. Medical Attendance, Advice, and Dispensing.
3. Dispensing.
Further particulars obtainable from receiver of tenders on application.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PAINTERS wanted, Hargraves-street, Paddington, off Elizabeth-street. Apply early.

PARTNER wanted, with £70; good business. Apply by letter, J. H. C., 87, Market-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—£150 to £200 will admit into profitable bona-fide business; principals only. B. Y. S., Herald.

PARTNERSHIP.—2 gentlemen with £100, or 1 with £200, for thriving industry. 83, Market-street.

PRESSERS.—We have a table open for a first-class MAN. Evers, Murray, and Co.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, first-class OPERATOR, for leading gallery in Sydney. Apply Immediate, care of Box 241.

PARTNER, with £2500 Capital, wanted, to Purchase Third Share in first-class sound business undertaking, in Sydney; amount invested fully secured, and good profits guaranteed. Address Shipping, Box 880, G. P. O.

PARTNERSHIP.—£100 wanted; old established; only smart business man can fill position; highest references expected and given. Particulars James Pringle, estate and general agent, 110, Elizabeth-street, city.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of INSPECTOR of NUISANCES to this Municipality. Particulars as to duties, &c., and salary, may be obtained from the undersigned,
SAML. M'CAULEY,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, St. Peters,
August 10, 1886.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
In consequence of the resignation of Dr. Ralph Worrall, Surgeon, for the East and Paddington Districts, a VACANCY has occurred in the Out-door Medical Department of this Hospital. Applicants for the vacant office are required to forward their diplomas and credentials to the undersigned, from whom all particulars as to salary and duties may be obtained, not later than 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 23rd instant.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a first-class MACHINIST, highest wages. J. and W. Vicars, 297, Sussex-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Hands, at once. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hands, in or out door; large quantities given. Evers, Murray, and Co., 83, Clarence-st.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good steady MAN. Apply 45, Goulburn-street.

TO JEWELLERS.—Wanted, a first-class WORKMAN. Apply W. Kerr, 544, George-street, Sydney.

TO COMMISSION AGENTS and others.—Wanted, a PERSON to complete a syndicate formed to raise £1000 for venture likely to return £10,000. Address B. C., General Post Office.

TO SURVEYORS and CIVIL ENGINEERS.—Advertiser, who holds diploma from a neighbouring colony, and can command a good connection in N.S.W. and London, wishes to place himself in communication with a well-established firm with a view to opening an AGENCY in a northern part of this colony; references exchanged. Stirling, Herald Office.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 smart IMPROVERS. Before 8 a.m., H. Hamilton, Marian-street, Enmore.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 1 Improver and Boy. Apply Toner's houses, Ice-st., off Gt. Barcom-st., D'hurst.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Apprentices and Improvers to the Coatmaking. A. Walker, 58, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trouser HAND, for order trade; highest wages and constant work. Also Lad, as APPRENTICE. Apply between 12 and 1, WISEMAN BROS., Warehousemen, York-street.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER. Apply to Coachpainter, Donald's Coach Factory, North Shore.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for a chemist's shop. Apply 475, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for Blacksmithing. Apply, by letter, Frank Richards, West Maitland.

WANTED, an intelligent LAD, for an Office. Apply, 10 a.m., B. G. Woolley, Commercial-chambers, Bond-st.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the Bench; one not afraid of work. Hadkins, 278, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, good at figures. Apply by letter, Box 126, G. P. O.

WANTED, a few good CANVASSERS; salary and commission. W. R., Box 107, G. P. O.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER and Joiner. James Martin and Co., 101, York-street.

WANTED, strong LAD for the fancy goods trade. T. E. Bray, 24, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. 132, Goulburn-street, off Macquarie-street.

WANTED, CANVASSERS. Apply N. S. W. Provident and Medical. 255, George-street.

WANTED, Nursery GOVERNESS, for child aged 6, and to assist light housework. Laureston, Herald.

WANTED, good MASON. Apply M'Pherson, mason, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, Darlington.

WANTED, a BOY used to the butchering. B. Bryant, 237, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a Working JEWELLER. Apply Jenkins and M'Kinlay, 108, Market-street.

WANTED, a Medical PRACTITIONER, to take charge of a practice for a short time. P. A., Herald.

WANTED, a good general SMITH, also a STRIKER. Apply Triggs and Marr, Clarence-street.

WANTED, 3 smart Plasterers' IMPROVERS at once. Forest-road, Arncliffe.

WANTED, at once, smart YOUTH for accountant's office. Apply own handwriting. M. F., Herald Office.

WANTED, STRIKER, for blacksmithing. W. Smith, 105, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a young Man as Blacksmith's STRIKER. 33, Hordern-street, Newtown.

WANTED, experienced Miner to work in silver mine for share. Particulars apply by letter, A. Z., Crown-st. P.O.

WANTED, a competent Window DRESSER; open till Saturday. Buckingham and Pepper, 510, George-st.

WANTED, good QUARRYMEN, Manly. St. Patrick's.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the stone masonry. Apply, by letter, George Robertson, Windsor.

WANTED, PLASTERERS, good hands. Duncan Bros.' Hotel, Waverley-road and Denison-street, early.

WANTED, PARTNER at once, with £100, in restaurant line; good spec. Apply 457, George-street.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Jas. Ganter, blacksmith, Jones-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, an IMPROVER, to general wheelwrighting. Henry Thomas, Cook and Vic. roads, Marrickville.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Apply Printers' Arms Hotel, Cranston, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, smart BOY. W. Tennant, blacksmith, 833, George-street South, opposite Railway Station.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply L. Foley, White Horse Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN or LAD accustomed to butchering. L. Pointing, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

WANTED, good MACHINIST; Singer's. Apply Mrs. Robinson, 336, Crown-street.

WANTED, good PAINTERS. Apply new buildings, Palmer-lane, off Palmer-street and Berwick-lane.

WANTED, MACHINIST, for coats; able to sew without tacking. 336, Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good PRESSER. Don Tailoring Company, 632, George-street.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, with own machine, for white work. 12, Bellevue-st., off Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a steady and efficient BRICKSETTER for machine brickworks. Brick, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Staircase Hand, piece work, centreing rail. 87, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, 7 to 10 p.m.

WANTED, a BOY, used to butcher's. Walker and Higbid, Curtis-road, Balmain.

WANTED, Fours SETS of RIVETTERS, on Duplication Line, Parramatta to Penrith. Apply South Creek Bridge, at once; highest wages. A. Kerr.

WANTED, an Assistant SALESMAN, one accustomed to general merchandise preferred; open to 18th August. Apply Box 214, General Post Office.

WANTED, an experienced Boot TRAVELLER for Western road; good salary to a first-class man. Open one week. Apply by letter only to Enoch Taylor and Co., 22, York-street.

WANTED, a first-class COACHPAINTER, to take the work piecework; no other than a good painter need apply. Apply, early, to S. Alexander, Mary Ann-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, for the country, Nursery GOVERNESS; French or German preferred; music. Between 11 and 1, Crescent Villa, Bondi-road, Waverley. Inquire of Dunrich, butcher, Waverley, for further address.

WANTED, BOOKBINDER; also, BOOKFOLDER and SEWER, and BOY accustomed to paging and perforating.
Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.,
Hosking-place.

Situations Wanted.

ABLE to accommodate Employers' SERVANTS, all kinds. Miss Thomas, 98, Phillip-st., nr. Govt. Printing O.

A COMPETENT Parlour Maid wishes Situation, gentleman's fam.; good refs. Mrs. Gleeson, Spicer-st., Wool'hra.

ADVERTISER wants Employment; experience auct. shipping, and gen. agency bus. 3, Renny-st., Paddington.

A HOME for girl 13 wanted, as Lady-help, own daughter, companion, family or school. V., 125, Oxford-street.

A LADY, young, educated, practical, domestic, musical, seeks POST Housekeeper, Barmaid, &c. Y., 125, Oxford-st.

A LADY, educated, requires a PLACE as useful companion; good housekeeper, country pref. Faith, H. O.

AS GENERAL and House and Parlour Maid, or Nurse, by two friends, suburbs. 127, Crown st., Woolloomooloo.

AT South Australian Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, Barmaid, Housemaid, hotel, town & C.

AS USEFUL, Married Young Couple; wife, general; man, garden, groom, &c. 127, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

AT 108, Bathurst-st.—Several Finishing Medium and N. Governesses, L. Help; L. Housekeeper, Needlewoman.

A YOUNG Lady seeks SITUATION, Lady Help or Companion. Miss Hall's Registry, 170, Castlereagh-st.

A YOUNG Man wants SITUATION, Cook, refs. from first-class hotel. Miss Hall's, 170, Castlereagh-street.

A YOUNG Man seeks EMPLOYMENT in gentleman's household; speaks French, good cook. Hop, Herald.

AN accomplished English Lady desires ENGAGEMENT, Governess or Companion; conversational, French, and German. Alicia, G. P. O., Sydney.

A MIDDLE-AGED respectable Woman wants a SITUATION as Working Housekeeper, or would look after an invalid; highly recommended. Apply Eliza, Herald Office.

A YOUNG Gentleman wishes SITUATION, as Attendant to invalid, travel or otherwise. Address W. Ward, 228, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

A YOUNG Lady wishes ENGAGEMENT Lady Help, domesticated, would teach young children; salary, £20. F. W., Post-office, Manly Beach.

A YOUNG Woman desires POSITION as children's maid or nurse and needlewoman; good references. Address A. M., 5, Inglewood-terrace, West-street, North Shore.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Waiting, several M. Couples, station and farm; exp. cook, wife H. maid; Clerks, Butler, Waiter, Grooms, Cooks, set of Indian Servants, useful Boys, smart young Groom and C., suit a doctor.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Waiting, exp. Cooks, C. L. and H. P. Maid. Woollahra pref.; C. L. and H. P. Maid, the line pref.; G. Servant, Burwood pref.; several Widows with a child each, G. Servant and W. Housekeeper, ref.

AT CRAGG'S, 240, Castlereagh-street.—Disengaged, young good COOK, who thoroughly understands her duties; no objection a little washing, gent.'s family, highest refs.; Woollahra, Elizabeth Bay, or Potts' Point preferred.

BAKER, good all round hand, open for engagement, town or c., 3 years' ref. J. Taylor, 4, Regent-st., Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Situation as salesman or in wholesale store; refs. Norris, c.o. C. Dadswell, 334, Kent-st.

BY young Person, SITUATION as Cook in city; refs. Apply to Annie, Herald Office.

BY very respectable Person, Situation, Housemaid; references. Ada, 1, South-street, Paddington, Rushcutter Bay.

BY Widow, with girl 6, General SERVANT, or trust' Mrs. Rawson, Manchester-street, Petersham.

BY splendid Cooks, C. and L., H. and P., Laundress, N. and N., &c.; refs. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY young Barmaids, Waitresses, Dressmakers, Housekeepers, Governesses, &c. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY middle-aged Man, garden, milk, useful in house, refs., known office. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY Man, 26, as General Hand, cook, milk, &c., on farm or station. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Men—Cooks, Bakers, Waiters, Milkmen, Carters, Butchers, Gardeners. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY young Groom and Coachman, milk, garden, &c.; splendid refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Married Couple, young, groom, drive, milk, garden; wife cook, wash, refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY competent House and Parlour MAID, in gent.'s house. M. M., 70, Forbes-street.

COMPETENT DRESSMAKING done at home; terms moderate. R. A. M., Post-office, Surry Hills.

COOK (Portuguese) wants SITUATION first-class gentleman's house; Indian and Australian references. G. George, No. 363, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

DISPENSER.—Wanted, SITUATION, Dispenser and Bookkeeper to surgeon. J. M. D., 25, Oxford-st., Newtown.

DRAPERY.—A young Man, lately from England, wishes EMPLOYMENT. Please reply to Rollo, Herald.

GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS Disengaged. Address C. C., 98, Phillip-street.

GOOD Painter wants ENGAGEMENT at 6s per day; young man. Address G. P. M., General Post Office.

GROOM, experienced, wants SITUATION; drive pair, milk, garden; references. M. C., Herald Office.

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced, good references, would go on a station; married, age 30. Address
F. AYRES,
Post-office, Sylvania, George's River.

IRONMONGER'S Assistant requires SITUATION, experienced, useful grocery and drapery. Trustful, Herald Office.

LADY wishes ENGAGEMENT as Singing Teacher, in school, competent; terms very mod. Teacher, Glebe Pt. P.O.

MAN SERVANT, elderly, disengaged, house, kitchen small wages, refs. Kentish, 40, Oxford-street, Paddington.

NEW Arrival seeks Housekeeper's Place, or General Servant. 3, Myrtle-terrace, Islington-street, Newtown.

NURSE to one or two children—English Person Disengaged, at once. B. C., 144, William-street.

OFFICES.—Wanted to Clean, work by day, good recommendation. T. B., Post-office, Haymarket.

PARENTS want to place their Son as Apprentice to an Architect. 342, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wants a PLACE as W. Housekeeper or G. Servant, town or country; can speak German and English. Address C. H., 857, George-street West.

REQUIRED, by a middle-aged widow, a SITUATION as Housekeeper, to a gentleman; a small hotel preferred, having a knowledge of bar; town or country; references, a comfortable home desired. Como, Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by Groom and Coachman; can milk; the best of references. A. M., Herald Office.

SITUATION, Housemaid or Waitress, in house of business. references. E. B., 2, St. Peter's-st., Woolloomooloo.

SITUATION wanted by respectable Woman, as Working Housekeeper or Cook and Laundress. 229, Crown-street.

SITUATION wanted by Person with child; low wages; refs. Mrs. E., Oxford-street Post-office.

SITUATION wanted, groom, garden, milk, by young Man; personal references. J. F., Herald Office.

SITUATIONS wanted by 2 friends as G. Servant and Housemaid, or other employment. J. M., 54, Sydney Arcade.

STATION OVERSEER open Engagement; good experience, and first-class reference. S. S., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted as superior Cook where kitchenmaid is kept; highest refs.; country or suburbs not objected to. Apply, by letter or personally, E. F., 47, Goulburn-street, George-street.

SHORTHAND.—Advertiser, with thorough and practical knowledge of Shorthand (Pitman's system), correspondence, accounts, and office routine generally, in wholesale houses and manufacturer's works, open to Engagement. First-class references. M. F., Box 684, G. P. O.

TO ARCHITECTS.—Parents want to Apprentice their son. 342, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, SITUATION; 9 years' exp., good refs. W., 19, Gloucester-ter., Macquarie-st. South.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—SITUATION wanted as good Second or Third HAND, town or country. Address G. S., 78, George-street West.

TO SCHOOLS and Families.—Required a SITUATION for young lady (17), light household duties, nothing menial, trifling salary; references exchanged. For address, apply Mentone, Palace-street, Petersham.

TO WHOLESALE GROCERS and WINE MERCHANTS.—A Gentleman of first-class ability, who was formerly with one of the most successful existing firms in Sydney as Bookkeeper, Cashier, and Correspondent, will be DISENGAGED shortly, and is desirous of obtaining a permanent berth in above capacity; references to leading merchants permitted. Please address Douglas, Box 663, G. P. Office, Sydney.

WAITRESS, for hotel, town or country; young lady from London seeks Engagement. Stella, Herald Office.

WANTED, Family's WASHING, 1s dozen. Mrs. Smith, William-street, Neutral Bay. Person or letter.

WANTED, by respectable young Girl, Situation as G. Servant. Apply 16, Artlett-street, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, SITUATION as Housemaid or H. and P. Maid; good refs. 197, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Situation as Caretaker of offices. By letter, J. B., 87, Market-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant, small family; 7 years' refs. 6, Smithers-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, by respectable young woman, SITUATION as Dressmaker, assist in housework. 450, Kent-st.

WANTED, by a young Widow, a SITUATION as Working Housekeeper. M. A., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION by good mechanic, handy at most iron trades. Engineer, Herald Office.

WANTED, Situation by steady person, Plain Cook or General Servant; good references. A. B., 98, Phillip-st.

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WANTED, a SITUATION as Working Housekeeper, in a small family. Address Oleander, Herald Office.

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BILLIARD-MARKER.—Wanted, respectable young MAN. Ferrier's Club Billiard Saloons, 130, Pitt-st., 9 a.m.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge streets.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL to make herself generally useful. Apply 153, Oxford-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT or useful GIRL. Mrs. Funnell, opposite Post-office, Darling-st., Balmain.

WANTED, respectable competent person as General SERVANT. Early, Webb's Railway Hotel, 825, Geo.-st.

WANTED, 3 LADS for hawking pastry. Apply 175, George-street West.

WANTED, by elderly person, W. Housekeeper or G. small family; good refs. J. C., Bank-st. Chippendale.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Sharpe, Antrim House, 46, Barton-st., D'hurst.

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WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. 115, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

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WANTED, young MAN, must be able to drive and milk well. A. Welloch, Smith-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, respectable GIRL about 14, to be useful. Apply 124, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, BOYS to carry out pastry. 34, Queen-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, useful in store. Apply by letter, J. Power, 39, Cleveland-street, Moore Park.

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WANTED, a strong LAD, able to ride and generally useful. 320, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a useful BOY. Valetta, 217, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced Nurse and Needlewoman; youngest child 4 years. Mrs. Meyer, 12, Macleay-street.

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WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, to do washing Mondays. 647, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

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WANTED, General SERVANT; good wages. Mrs. Johnston, Durham Villa, Mort-st., Balmain, near Ferry.

WANTED, MAN who can drive and make himself useful. Don Tailoring Company, 632, George-street.

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WANTED, a licensed CABDRIVER; must be sober man. Apply 2, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family. [illegible] Shamrock, and Thistle Hotel, Evan's and Belmore streets, Balmain.

WANTED, Married Couple, wife Cook and Laundress, man, milk and useful, apply early; young female Cook, General Servants, C. L., &c., &c. Mrs. Vincent's, Eureka Registry Office, 154, Castlereagh-street.

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